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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

OGLESBY Saturday night.

THE Sunday school convention at Forsyth on Sunday was very largely attended.

READ Close, Griswold & Co.'s new advertisement, in to-day's paper. Stoves are coming into season.

THE Decatur public schools reopen on Sept. 8th, a week from next Monday. General examination on Thursday next.

LINN & SCRUGGS have a new advertisement in to-day's paper. Scan it and then pay this mammoth establishment a visit.

CALL at Abel & Locke's and inspect their fine stock of fashionable wall paper and carpets.

THERE promises to be a big rally in Decatur Saturday night on the occasion of the Oglesby rally.

THE health of the people at the camp-meeting is good, though there were several on Sunday suffering from attacks of the chills and fever.

ON Sunday Michael K. Carroll had the misfortune to break his left thumb at the first joint. Dr. Sibley was called to attend Mr. Carroll.

IT is said the main plank in the Personal Liberty Club is the collection of 50 cents a week from each member to buy beer.

THE county fair board have arranged for a free for all trot, without regard to class, to take place at the county fair, Friday afternoon, August 19. The prize will be $175 cash to be paid in full.

INSPECT those elegant Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs at C. B. Prescott's music store in opera block.

ON the "When" excursion out of Decatur to Indianapolis yesterday, the vote for president stood: Blaine 156, Cleveland 101, St. John 14, Butler 4.

THE democrats of Logan county have renominated Richard Templeman as their candidate for representative in this district.

WEBER, the evangelist, says he devotes the sales of his song books to doing good, giving all his money away except a little for necessary expenses.

MACON has a big Blaine and Logan club. Ditto Blue Mound and Boody. They will fall into line in the procession Saturday night, on the occasion of Gen. Oglesby's visit.

AFTER the camp meeting comes the county fair. It will be held Sept. 16 to 19 inclusive, and the managers say it will be the most interesting exhibit given since 1878.

REPUBLICAN primaries in Decatur Friday night. The voters will cast ballots direct for the choice of various offices. The nominating convention will be held Saturday afternoon at the court house.

THE reunion of the 125th Illinois regiment at Danville, Sept. 3, promises to be well attended. It will afford an opportunity for all comrades to meet one another, and all of them should avail themselves of it.

HIGH art, high finish and low prices are what confound the would-be competitors of the Celebrated line of *"Garland Stoves and Ranges."* See them at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. 27-d&w1w

THE conference of the United Brethren Church will be held at Fisher, beginning September 4th. Some change will be made in the fourteen appointments of this district. L. Field, of Decatur, is presiding elder.

A VOTE of the passengers on the Decatur train, which arrived in Champaign last night, showed the following result as to choice for presidential candidates: Blaine 24, Cleveland 12, St. John 5, Butler, 2.—*Champaign Gazette, 25th.*

THEY are going to have a big Republican rally at Lexington, in McLean county, on Sept. 3d, to which the Decatur clubs are invited. It is to be an afternoon and night rally. Speakers: Gen. Oglesby, George Hunt, Gen. J. C. Smith, Hon. H. D. Dement, Hon. Jacob Gross, Hon. C. P. Swigert, Capt. Rowell and others.

ALL persons who like to have their cakes, puddings, sauces and creams flavored with flavorings that are delicious—as fresh as the ripe and perfect fruits—should use Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts. Dr. Price was years perfecting these flavorings, and the large sale that they are having is evidence that they are appreciated.

SEVEN cars on the Citizens' street car line, passing each other every few minutes; go direct to the end of West Main street, and there connect with waiting hacks for the camp meeting. Get aboard and go out. No waits; no dust; no noise; a pleasant trip. Fare, 10 cents to the camp.

DON'T fail to examine those famous Garland stoves and ranges on sale at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. Read their new advertisement in this issue.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Charley Logan Held up and Relieved of $48 00 in Cash.

While on his way home at about 12:30 o'clock last night, Charley Logan, lately a bar-tender at Keller's saloon, was accosted at a dark place at the P. Loeb building on North Water street by two powerfully built strangers, who asked him the time. Charley told them it was after 12 o'clock. One of the fellows pulled out a revolver, and placed the cold muzzle against his head at the back of his ear, at the same time telling him to throw up his hands. The other robber stood in front of him, and Charley seeing that the fellows had the drop on him, he became submissive and was robbed of $48 in cash. The money was kept in the inside pocket of his vest. It is evident that Logan had been watched by the robbers during the day, for one of the thieves at once unbuttoned Logan's vest and put his hand on the money without a moment's delay. Securing the money the robbers hastily fled in the darkness and made good their escape. Mr. Logan can but imperfectly describe the robbers. Both were large men and each wore a high stiff hat, color not known.

The officers were at once notified of the robbery, but as yet no arrests have been effected.

Republican Primaries.

To date delegates to the Republican county convention have been selected in outside townships as follows:

Maroa—J. T. Parker, W. V. Betzer, John M. Gault, W. J. Compton and W. O. Williams.

Mt. Zion—John Henry, Wm. Coombs and T. J. Bohrer.

Illini—Dr. C. F. Demsey, S. Batchelder and D. Bunker.

Harristown—Geo. B. Tandy and John B. Camp.

Niantic—John Cassell, Joseph Danley.

Wheatland—Dr. Joseph Leslie, George W. Shively.

Friends Creek—Caleb Hedges, John Daves, Chas. Towers and J. N. Orr.

Macon—R. H. Woodcock, T. J. Fleming, J. D. Hemphill.

Pleasant View—Mr. Armstrong, D. H. Dunbar and J. H. Scribner.

The Free Mail Delivery.

The other day the telegraph announced that Decatur would have the free letter carrier system on Oct. 1st. Postmaster Lytle has received the official order from Washington City, and he will at once formulate his plans for making necessary changes at the postoffice for the introduction of the system. All of the work will be done under the direction of Captain Lytle, who will be called upon to recommend five young men for appointment as letter carriers. They will wear regulation uniforms. There are about 100 applications in the hands of Capt. Lytle for the five positions. Some quiet night he will sit up late and pick out five names to forward to Washington. It is probable that Decatur will have two mail deliveries by carriers each day—one at 8 or 9 a. m. and the other at 5 p. m.

Consumption.

Notwithstanding the great number who yearly succumb to this terrible and fatal disease, which is daily winding its fatal coils around thousands who are unconscious of its deadly presence, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will cleanse and purify the blood of scrofulous impurities, and cure tubercular consumption (which is only scrofulous disease of the lungs). Send three letter stamps and get Dr. Pierce's complete treatise on consumption and kindred affections, with numerous testimonials of cures. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

SATURDAY night the depot officers captured two sharpers who had been going about the city attempting to work the old change racket. They are young fellows who give their names as B. S. Cyle and G. W. Kohn. They have been following up fairs selling "prize" soap packages. It is known that they tried to work the change racket at the stores of Newell Bros, Leo. Ebert and M. A. Myer & Son. They didn't succeed. Both will be put through according to law.

The Public Schools.

The public schools of this city will reopen on Monday morning, Sept. 8, 1884. Pupils desiring to enter the high school will be examined on Thursday, Sept. 4th, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock. It is very important that every one be present at the commencement of the examination.

E. A. GASTMAN, Supt.

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In Hard Luck.

It now appears that F. M. Overacre has been duped by T. H. Flood & Co., the tobacco firm he recently traveled for. A letter received from the postmaster at Lynchburg, Va., emphatically denies the statement that T. H. Flood & Co, of that place have failed, and says they are conducting business as usual. Mr. Overacre should investigate the matter.—*Macon Independent.*

STOP at Abel & Locke's and look at those elegant new carpets and new styles of wall paper.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARMS at 6 per cent interest. Apply to PEDDECORD, BURROWS & Co., Bankers, Decatur, Ill. ap24wtf

PARTIES visiting the camp meeting should not fail to visit C. B. Prescott's music parlor, in opera block, and inspect those splendid Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs.

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HARRISON AT THE CAMP.

Revival Scenes at the Methodist Camp-Meeting.

Attendance Large, Weather Fine, and Interest Increasing.

The Methodist camp-meeting, which commenced at the fair grounds near this city on Friday last, is very largely attended, it being estimated that not less than 10,000 people were at the camp on Sunday.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25—AFTERNOON.

The afternoon meeting at half-past two was made remarkable on account of the visit of Rev. Thos. Harrison, "The Boy Preacher." Hundreds waited to greet him; amongst them were numbers he had led to Christ in the great revival at Decatur, and others who had never seen him before. He came on the ground near the time of service fresh and jubilant as a general of a thousand victories. He says this year has been the best year of his life. Since the camp-meeting at Jacksonville one year ago he has seen about 6,000 saved, and during his ministry in the revival work 38,000 souls have swelled the results of his labors. He is in good health and on the alert, keeping up his zeal and fervor.

The exercises commenced by singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Wilson, evangelist, after which "Is my name written there" was sung. Mr. Harrison led in a prayer of unusual feeling and power. "What can wash away my sin" was sung, and Harrison announced as the basis of his remarks two verses, one in 2 Sam. 23:4, and one in Matthew which reads: "There is one coming after me that is mightier than I: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire."

His theme was The Baptism of Fire. We can convey but little of the power of his remarks by our notes, but they were delivered with his usual pathos and power, stirring the people and moving them often to tears as the gentle touches of feeling came upon them. The points he made and illustrated were on the baptism of the Holy Ghost: 1st, Is it attainable; 2d, Who can have it; 3d, How can I get it; 4th, What will be the result if I secure it? He closed with one of his characteristic exhortations, and invited all seekers of the baptism and pardon to come right forward, and soon the fire broke out all around. The altar was crowded; it was a scene of weeping, smiles, shouts and praises. About 100 were blest, some pardoned, some baptized with the Holy Ghost, and the afternoon closed amid a tide of power.

THE NIGHT MEETING.

The evening service brought out a great crowd to hear again the "boy preacher", who was only to address them once more before leaving for Rockford camp-meeting, for which he had to start at midnight. After several songs of praise Bro. Harrison engaged in prayer, and after "Pass me not, O, gentle Saviour" was sung, he remarked that he would offer the words of Rowland Hill when he had to address a large congregation, "Jesus help." His text was Deut. 23:24: "Their rock is not as our rock, our enemies themselves being judges."

He gave a graphic picture of the last days of Moses, as he made his last address to the people, and ascended the mountain alone, and God blest him to death, and took him home. In the text three things are set forth: Consideration, insecurity, and comparison. With dramatic power he portrayed the death scenes of Hume, of the French statesman, of Christians who in dying were full of triumph; but we cannot portray the sermon. It was one of his best efforts, and had a signal effect. Scores responded to his invitation to come as seekers of salvation and a large number were blest with pardon or purity.

The meeting closed and this eminent messenger departed amid the warmest sympathies and desires of hundreds for his still more abundant success.

TUESDAY, AUG. 26.

The 8 30 meeting this morning was led by Dr. Lowrey with a good attendance. His remarks, delivered in an old-fashioned and forcible manner, were based on Matthew 3.10-12.

At 10.30 there was an increased attendance. Numbers had arrived, and occupied the tents assigned them. The recent rains have settled the dust, and the weather is propitious. Every thing seems to favor the impression that a glorious success is certain.

THE PEOPLE IN CAMP.

The following is a full list of all occupying the tents at the camp meeting:

R. W. McMasters, Maroa.
Rev. C R. Morrison, Maroa.
Dr. T P. Hubbell, St. Louis.
Rev. A T. Stover, Greenfield.
Rev. W. M. Reed, Naples.
Mr. Conrad.
Mr. Long.
Mr. Birke.
Rev. J. T Orr and wife, Delavan.
Mr. Merrill.
Rev. S. Shinn.
Rev. W. H. H. Moore, Bloomington.
Rev. L. T. James, Warrensburg.
Rev. I Higgs, Pana.
Rev. L. F. Walden, Rantoul.
Rev. J. M Richmond, Rock River Conference.
George Shake.
Merrit Strader, Decatur.
P. Wood and sister, Jacksonville.
Mr. Morgan.
Rev. Cunningham.
H. W. Davis, Decatur.
Mrs. Bell.
Mrs. Mary Davis, Long Creek.
Amos Davis, Long Creek
R. T. Davis, Decatur.
I. J. Davis, Decatur.
Rev. W. H Davis, Heyworth, Ill.
Mrs. Gabbard.
Dr. R. N. Davies, Decatur.
Rev. J. Montgomery, Normal.
Rev. W. E. Johnson Normal.
Rev. McKinney, Nilwood.
Lizzie McKinney, Warrensburg.
Mrs. Blanton, Decatur.
Rev. W. A. Reynolds, Rosemond.
P. Taylor, Decatur.
W. B. Hubbard, Decatur.
Mrs. Coleman, Decatur.
Mrs. Stookey, "
Mrs. Pitner, "
Mrs. Nichols, "
Mrs. Goodman, "
Mrs. Starr, "
Joe Starr, "
J. W. Keefer, Warrensburg.
Rev. J. B. Long, Astoria.
D. A. Ward.
G. B. Hardy.
Mr. Crane, Waverly.
Rev. Whitlock, Macon.
Mrs. S. P. Donald, Decatur.
Mrs. Kabrick, "
B Milliard.
Mr. Hill, Decatur.
Mrs. Vansickle.
J. Constants.
Gher and Williams, Decatur.
Mrs. Hamsher, "
Rev. J. W. Crane, Moawequa.
Mr. Shull, Decatur.
Radcliff and Bullard, Decatur.
Dr. Moore, "
Rev. T. J. Bryant, "
Rev. A. M Dancly, Columbus.
Miss L. Semple and mother, Grove City.
Miss M. M. Sargent, Decatur.
Mrs. Gladwell, "
Mrs. Cornman, "
Mr. Vansickle, Lemars.
C. M. Imboden, Decatur.
H. Montgomery, "
Mrs. P. W. Travis, "
Mrs. Swaim, Sinclair.
Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, Decatur.
F. A. Brown, Blue Mound.
Starkey Powell, Winchester.
Mrs. Whitsell.
Mrs. B. Rucker, Jacksonville.
Dr. Lowrey, New York.
Rev. Mr. Pratt, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Mr. Jones.
J. P. Hillerby, Jacksonville.
Mrs. Duncan, "
Mr. Lunn, Decatur.
Mr. McCarty, Decatur.
Milton Johnson, Decatur.
Blaine and Cain, "
George Stare, "
A. Pratt, Jacksonville.
Mr. Esses.
Mr. Conrad.
Mrs. Carmene, Long Creek.
Mrs. Culp, Decatur.
Rev. Thomas Bonnett.
Mrs. Luttrell, Decatur.
Dr. Buck, Decatur.
Mrs. Few.
Mr. Weber.
Mrs. Maris, Decatur.
Mr. Marks, Decatur.
Mrs. Stafford, Decatur.
Mrs. Shade, Decatur.
Mrs. J. Green, Decatur.
Mrs. E. C. Reese, Decatur.
Mrs. Tony Breath, Decatur.
Mrs. Neeley, Danville.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

There were a goodly number of visitors at the camp services, which began at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Wilson, a revivalist who has been quite successful in his work at Jacksonville, Springfield and other points. At the opening he called for five words speeches, expressive of faith in Christ. Many responded. After the exercise he selected as his subject the Syrophenecian woman, found in Matt. 15, 21 and 28. The theme was the power of faith as exhibited in the case of this woman who came to Jesus.

1. Her want was specific.
2. It was all absorbing.
3. Because Christ was the proper person to approach.
4. She came with divinity, wrought convictions of Christ's divinity.

At the close of the discourse an interesting alter service was coducted by Weber and Wilson.

CHILDREN CONVERTED.

At 5 o'clock Mrs. Hughes held a children and young people's meeting in the large tent. A large number of children were addressed, songs were sung and prayers offered. The subject was Love. Addresses were made by Rev. Stover, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. A. Lowrey. The children quoted Scripture text, and answered questions very pertinently. Several bright conversions occured. These meetings have been more productive in conversions than the general meetings. Mrs. Hughes has no doubt a special call to work for the salvation of the young; as a proof of this, success crowns here fforts.

THE NIGHT SERVICE.

There were about 1200 people beneath the pavilion at the 8 o'clock meeting, and many sat in their tents to hear the exhortation. Bro. Weber was in full charge of the meeting. He is full of energy, brimming over with zeal; everything he does is earnest. The songs furnish him with short exhortations. He referred to the happy conversions of his brothers and sisters and his mother. He said, if you ask why Weber is in such earnest, it is because he has had such a deliverance, and he wants to save others. Prayers were offered by Rev. J. W. Wilson and Dr. Davies, after which Bro. Weber began his remarks by impressing the fact of eternity by the story of a young man. He impressed the question, "Where shall I spend eternity?" with an exhortation, and then invited seekers forward. The altar was crowded with seekers for salvation. For over half an hour all the workers at the camp-meeting were in prayers for the penitents. There were several quiet conversions.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.

The usual early meetings were held, and at 10:30 services were observed beneath the pavilion. There have been a larger number of farmer visitors this forenoon, and a general interest is being awakened.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Burglarly at Niantic.

Thieves got in their work at Niantic last night. The depot building was entered and some change taken. Next they got into John Cassell's restaurant through a window, and made off with a lot of cigars and tobacco. No money missing. No arrests.

Rupture Cured

permanently or no pay. Our new and sure cure method of treating rupture without the knife, enables us to guarantee a cure. Trusses can be thrown away at last. Send two letter stamps for references, pamphlet and terms. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo N. Y.

S. S. Picnic.

There will be a Union Picnic of all the Sabbath schools in Whitmore township Thursday, Sept. 4th, at Union Church grove. All schools will meet at Union Church, 2 miles southeast of Oreana, at 9:30 a. m. All members and friends are invited to attend. Bring along your dinner baskets.

Springfield *Journal:* Mayor W. B. Chambers, of Decatur, was in the city yesterday to see Gov. Hamilton and Dr. Paaren. He states that there are six head of horses in Decatur supposed to be sick with glanders, four of them belonging to one man, and Dr. Paaren has been instructed to investigate the matter, but had not done so yet.

50 Cents

Buys the best 3-button Kid Glove ever offered in this market, at the

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
Aug 26.

SUICIDE OF JACOB BECKER.

He Hung Himself in His Smokehouse this Morning—The Inquest.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Philip Jacob Becker, the well-known gardener, who has lived for 25 years on an 80 acre farm northwest of the city, hung himself in his smokehouse soon after 1 o'clock this morning. This well-known German was aged about 65 years, and had been in bad health since 1882, when during the sleet storm of that year he fell off a load of straw and severely injured his head at the base of the brain. He came near dying at that time. A few months ago he was dangerously ill with a fever, but finally recovered. He had been low spirited and dejected since 1882, and was easily moved to tears because of fancied financial troubles, growing out of failure to make quick sales of garden truck which he brought to the city in his spring wagon.

Coroner Bendure was notified of the death, and an inquest was held at the residence this forenoon. The jurymen were E. W. Anderson, D. T. Sherman, Josiah Abbott, Reuben Nims, John T. Auer and John Williams.

The witnesses were L. R. Provost, a neighbor, George Moessner, a farm hand in the employ of Becker, and Jacob Reubsamen, whose wife is a niece of the deceased.

Mr. Moessner testified that at about 2 o'clock he was aroused by Mrs. Becker, and both went out with a lantern to look for Mr. Becker, who had arisen some time before and left the house. Becker was found in the smokehouse shed, hung with a rope, dead. One foot rested on a pile of onions and the other just touched the floor. He had on only his night clothes. Mr. Provost had been summoned to the house where he found Mrs. Becker sitting on the porch with a lantern in her hand. Mr. P, talked with the deceased yesterday when Mr. Becker complained of pain in his head. Mr. Reubsamen told what he had done for the deceased. He had taken him to Springfield a month ago, thinking the change would do him good. He came home a week afterward apparently better, but within a day or two he took poison with suicidal intent. He asked his wife to forgive him.

THE VERDICT.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide by hanging, "committed while laboring under melancholy and despondency, the result of an injury sustained in a fall some three years ago, and consequent continued sufferings."

A German Going It Alone.

To-day a thoroughly independent German named Burger, aged 66 years, arrived in Decatur on foot, pushing a wheelbarrow with a covered top. His travel-worn appearance and strange outfit attracted general attention, and a REPUBLICAN interpreter got hold of him and subjected him to the pumping process. Mr. Burger says he is on his way to a point near Cincinnati from Minnesota. He has walked the entire distance, traveling mostly at night, making 20 to 25 miles a day. He has been on his way many months, and hopes to reach his destination in due time and in good health. Time is not much of an object to him, and therefore he gives the railways the go-by, and saves his money. He keeps his bundle of clothing and eatables in the covered wheelbarrow, and occasionally gets supplies at farm houses along the way. Mr. Burger is a jolly German and loves to chat with those who can speak his language.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending Aug. 27, 1884:

Bartley Ida May 3	Lytle W M
Biddle John	Lewis Wm M
Biggs Lizzie	Montag F
Bezler Mr stock dealer	Mott Eli
Bull Dr	Mannard Henry
Bowers Frank	Montgomery L
Brandon Mrs Josephine	Milborne Oliver
Brown Elder J F	Magee N H
Broyle Michael	Moore Wm
Board Mattie	McLaren Mrs Avery
Cross Jacob	Putt Harvey
Conover Estelle	Payn Robert
Crouse Mrs Fred	Parks Wm
Downie Mollie	Rice Charlie
Dickinson Ralph	Refhard Hammond
Funk Mary	Rogers John R
Elliott Mrs R M	Ryne Maggie
Finn Patrick	Roush M L
Guntermann Joshua	Russell Samuel
Gleason M	Shares Charley
Hanks John	Shear Jacob
Hammond Henry A	Smith Alex
Hoalsford H D	Stevens Charl'e
Hall Mrs Jennie	Smith Mr Fred
Henn James	Spence Josie
Hagerman John	Smith Leighton
Hall Mrs Jane	Stookey S W
Jennings H	Smith Thomas
Johnson Jessie	Tracy Sam'l
Johnson Lon	Warnie Andrew
Kellogg C M	White Hattie
Kelly Joseph	Wilson Hattie
Kennedy Mrs Pat	Walker Mrs Lillie
Kenney Thomas	Williams Orion B
Lyon Fred C	Woodman Harvey T
Lanham Izzie	Woods Miss Val
Lockwood D E	Young Mrs S W
Lanham Mary	

FOREIGN.

Siemen Mr

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

EDS. REPUBLICAN.—Being encouraged by many of my friends, I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. JOSIAH ESPY.

WHILE *"Garland Stoves and Ranges"* are sold at low prices, their superior merits commend them to consumers as goods for which they could well afford to pay more money. Call at Ferguson & Dillehunt's and examine. 27-d&w1w

THE best medical authorities acknowledge the great value of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, and frequently prescribe their use with the utmost confidence, well knowing that they are the most effectual remedy ever devised for diseases caused by derangement of the stomach, liver and bowels. 25

LOW PRICES on carpets and wall paper a specialty at Abel & Locke's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. H. McHenry, of Moawequa, is attending the camp meeting.

Miss Ella Boyer, of this city, will teach in the public schools at Macon the coming year.

Zach Boughn and Dr. Demsey, of Warrensburg, took in the camp-meeting on Sunday.

W. A. VanLeer, of Friends Creek, has about decided to take up his residence in Decatur, so that his children may attend our public schools.

Ed. Piper is in the city to-day. He has three sons and a democratic son-in-law. They are all Republicans, and will cast five votes for Blaine, Logan and Oglesby.

Col. Tom Snell, of Clinton, has paid $10,000 for the Toms residence property at Bloomington, to which city he will soon remove with his family.

Mrs. Nellie Moore is in receipt of a telegram from her husband, Lieut. Charles Moore, stating that he had arrived at Portsmouth on his ship, The Galena, and that he was in good health.

Glad. Gorin is home on a two weeks' visit. He has a position in the general office of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway as a stenographer, at Nashville, Tenn., and can write 160 words a minute.

Sullivan Burgess writes home from St. Paul that they are putting up a hotel there worth $1,500,000, which will be finer than the Palmer House in Chicago. He says that "stiff democrats" at St. Paul have refused to take any more bets. Getting dejected.

Yugera Motora, is the name of a Japanese tenter at the camp meeting. He is a native of Tokio, and is fitting himself for the christian ministry at Boston University. He will go back home in a few years and enter upon the gigantic work of converting the heathen of his own land.

Hiram Ward, of Wheatland, and Bob. Hill, of Boody, have been in the city making themselves solid with the city bosses of the Cleveland party. Both want to go to the legislature, and will fight for the nomination as best they know how. They have been waiting a long while for recognition at the hands of the party. Both may be laid on the shelf again for two years longer.

John A. Brown is in receipt of a letter from his cousin, Thos. W. Cushing, a prominent business man at Buffalo, N. Y., Cleveland's home. Mr. C. and his father and relatives were formerly democrats and supported Cleveland for governor. In his letter Mr. Cushing says that he and all his relatives, seven in number, are now Republicans and will vote for Blaine and Logan. He says further that there is a big change at Buffalo for the Republicans and that there are more voters to fall in line.

RHEUMATISM is the most subtle and excruciating disease flesh is heir to. Neuralgia, sharper and more erratic, is as much of an enigma. Science has proved very noncommittal when asked to reveal a specific for them. But at last she has consented. Athlophoros is the touchstone she has provided. H. S. Chandler, of *The Independent*, New York, says that "one bottle of Athlophoros entirely cured him of Rheumatism, from which he had suffered for a year and a half."

MARRIED.

In this city, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, on Saturday, Aug. 23, 1884, by Judge S. F. Greer, MR. JOHN C. SULLAN, of Albany, N. Y., and MISS MARY J. LAW, of Mattoon, Illinois.

Mr. Sullan is connected with the P., D. & E. road as a designer, and the bride has long been one of the society young ladies of Mattoon.

In Bloomington, on Monday, Aug. 25, 1884, by Rev. James Miller, MR. RICHARD W. O'BANNON, of Decatur, and MISS CARRIE M. CARMEAN, of Bushnell, Ill.

The groom is the keeper of a restaurant near the depot. The couple have arrived in the city.

DIED.

In this city, at 1045 Marietta street, Aug. 26, of childbirth, Mrs. Frank Miller, aged 27 years

Deceased was a daughter of Charles Adams.

At the residence of the parents in the village of Forsythe, Monday, Aug. 25, of cholera infantum, ALPHA EDITH, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, aged 1 month and 8 days.

"She was but as a smile
That glistens in a tear.
Seen but a little while,
But, Oh! how loved, how dear."

From Missouri Republican, Aug. 18, 1884.

THE drop in the price of quinine may have been caused by the large shipments of Collins' Ague Cure into the malarial and chills and fever districts throughout the South and West, where formerly it was supposed nothing but quinine would cure. Judging from the large shipments daily of this remedy from the laboratory of the Collins Bros. Drug Co., Second and Vine streets, it looks as if Collins' Ague Cure was taking the place of all other remedies for chills.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE funeral of Mrs. Alfred Bear, who died at Bearsdale of heart disease on the evening of the 25th, took place to-day. Her age was 34 years. She was a sister of Mrs. E. Tanner, of this city, and Mrs. B. Boughn, of Warrensburg, and Mrs. A. Disbrow, of Hickory.

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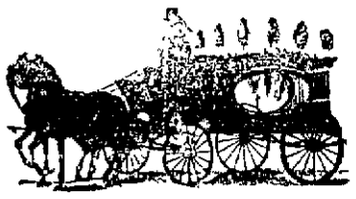

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Logan Demonstration at Buffalo.

Buffalo Express.

A very significant thing was that enormous turn-out to see and hear the Republican candidate for Vice President last Friday evening. Who ever saw anything like it before in Buffalo at such an early stage of the campaign? The turn-out to greet Garfield in 1880 did not compare with it.

This is only one of many indications that the people—the Republican masses—are not waiting for any leaders, orators or organizers to rouse them in this campaign. They are wide awake. They are everywhere ahead of the committees. The demonstration here to welcome General Logan was only parallel with similar demonstrations all along his line of travel in this state. No such demonstrations were expected or asked for, or even the usual opportunity given for organizing them. They organized themselves. They prove that the Republican voters are full of zeal and enterprise and need only an opportunity to come out in force.

How different was it when Hendricks traveled through this state! He dined at the railroad lunch-room in this city almost as unnoticed as if he had been a commercial instead of a political drummer. And so it was wherever he went. Coldness and apathy and depression were the only Democratic sentiments anywhere visible.

The contrast is striking, and full of good omens for Republican success.

THE Buffalo *Commercial-Advertiser* sizes up Cleveland in the following terse and graphic paragraph:

As a citizen, up to the time he was elected mayor, the man was almost a nonentity. There is not an institution devoted to the city's progress in industrial development, in material resources, in literature, art, public morality, with which Grover Cleveland has been even remotely identified or to which he ever gave the slightest encouragement. Selfish and self-engrossed he has devoted himself to his private business without the faintest demonstration of public spirit. Prior to the time when a peculiar condition of things suggested him as an available candidate for mayor, his name would not have been mentioned with the fifty leading men in Buffalo. As for social position, whatever differences of opinions may exist to the depraved character of Cleveland's associates, no one will claim that he had ever been seen a dozen times in respectable parlors in the city of Buffalo, or that he endured the society of refined, cultivated women, if he could avoid it. * * * Here in Buffalo Cleveland is best known to be what we have described him. Hence it is that in the very city where he was elected mayor there is not one Republican of any prominence who has declared an intention to vote for him for President. Nine-tenths of the "Independents" are actively at work for Blaine and Logan. And in western New York, which did so much to help his boom for governor, not a leading Republican is on Cleveland's side—not one.

IN the current number of *Puck* Keppler has a cartoon representing alleged managers of the Republican party on an electioneering tour, collecting forced contributions from the office holders and Government employes along the way. In plain language, the cartoon sets Keppler down as a falsifier, for no party in the history of this government has collected or used so little money for election purposes as the Republican. Where it has used one dollar the Democratic party has used ten, wrung out of minor officeholders in the cities, which it has applied to the attempted purchase of Presidential Electors and the actual purchase of votes, not alone through the Chairman of its National Committee—who has bought his way to his present position—but through every officeholder down to the pettiest. The financial record of the Democratic party is rotten to the core, and Mr. Keppler was either an ignoramus or a knave when he drew this cartoon.

CHICAGO *Inter-Ocean*: Carter Harrison was closeted with his dictionaries yesterday. He was engaged in making free translations of Cleveland's letter of acceptance in Danish, Bohemian, and South Clark street Italian. The health department think that a healthy dilution of this mixture will make an excellent disinfectant for flushing sewers if the cholera comes.

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The Irish-American Vote.

Mr. James Redpath knows what is the attitude of Irish voters in the present campaign, if anybody does. He has a personal acquaintance with the Irish-American leaders in every important city and has unrivalled opportunities for ascertaining what is the present feeling of the great constituency which they represent. Weight is, therefore, to be attached to his deliberate judgment respecting the defection of the Irish from the Democratic party at the next election.

This defection Mr. Redpath does not hesitate to pronounce unparalleled in the history of the Irish in America. He analyzes the causes of disaffection and proves that the movement is not a local demonstration against Governor Cleveland, but a general protest against the nomination of a candidate who is personally obnoxious to the working classes. He shows that the Democratic "bolt" is based mainly on the belief that Mr. Blaine is a better American than Governor Cleveland; that his election will secure respect for the rights of American citizenship abroad; and that as the recognized champion of the protective system he is the truest and most useful friend of the working classes.

CINCINNATI *Commercial-Gazette*, (Rep.): Butler is to be commended, however, for his candor. His address will not serve to strengthen him as a candidate for the Presidency. He too thinly disguises the object of his candidacy. His professions of devotion for the interests and welfare of the laboring classes are contradicted by his own life and record. He is in no sympathetic relation with them any more than he is in his condition and circumstances. With millions to spend, there is no record of his giving anything to help the class whose sufferings and hardships he affects to bemoan so bitterly. And it is impossible to believe that there is any number of workingmen so unintelligent as to take the least stock in his pretended affection for and devotion to their welfare. If ever there was an address issued to the American people bearing the impress of a brazen demagogue in nearly every paragraph, it is this manifesto of the man who has been in all parties and on all sides within the past twenty-five years.

CHICAGO *Citizen* (Irish-American): As regards the English press' advocacy of Mr. Cleveland, it can only be said that the British have an idea that Democratic success will open wide to them the markets of the United States. Their advocacy is the chiefest obstacle in the way of Mr. Cleveland's election. If he wants to be "elected to stay at home" let the British press keep on supporting him.

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One $7.00 Morocco Valise.
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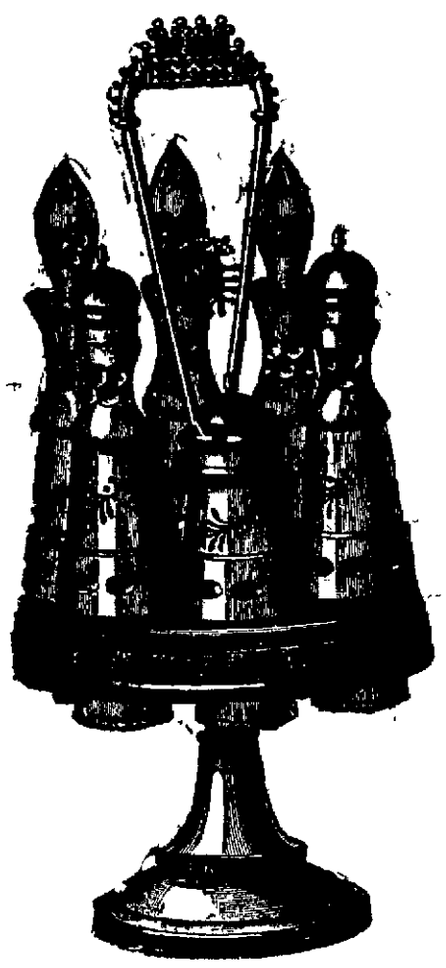

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE infant child of John Sleeter, of Boody, died on Friday morning.

CLOSING out sale at the Great Fire Tent. a21-dawtf

BALL players at Lincoln are arrested for playing ball on Sunday.

MRS. BOGGS still lives at Bement. She is said to be 101 years old.

FRANK FROHER, the coal man, is building a residence at Lincoln which will cost him $30,000.

CARPETS and wall-paper at rock-bottom figures at Abel & Locke's.

THE Hotel Brunswick has a new veranda, on which the guests may take an airing afternoons and evenings.

THERE are 1177 members of the Blaine and Logan club at Lafayette, Ind. That is the club of which Freeley B. Caldwell is president.

GET your Blaine and Logan hats at STINE'S. a20-dawtf

STEP in at the music store, in opera block, and learn C. B. Prescott's low prices and easy terms for Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs.

T. A. PRITCHETT is having a new veranda built in front of his residence property on North Main street.

THE old settlers of Christian county will hold a reunion on Sept. 18th. The committee is John B. Ricks, A. McCaskill, A. F. Barnes, T. J. Sandford and B. F. Long.

A VOTE for president has been taken in the hardware establishment of Morehouse, Wells & Co., where there are twenty-one employes. It stands 17 for Blaine, 3 for Cleveland, and 1 for St. John.

MR. HENRY MARTIN, of Hickory, has our thanks for a generous donation of Mammoth Pearl potatoes from his farm. They are magnificent in size and quality.

IT is believed that a mule in Long Creek township has the glanders. It will be investigated in a few days.

THE Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

LEARN low prices and easy terms for Packard organs and Haines Bros. pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. These instruments speak for themselves. See them.

YESTERDAY Uncle David Garver, one of the proprietors of the John Hatfield & Co. mill, made a personal canvass of the employes as to their preference for president. The vote stood 10 for Blaine and Logan and 1 for St. John.

TUESDAY at Bloomington Joseph Custer, a Normal lad, while watching the Forepaugh beauty balancing herself on the tight rope, had his arm broken by a part of the apparatus which gave way and struck him. Forepaugh was at once sued for $5,000.

THE storm of Wednesday evening did considerable damage to crops in Illini township, blowing down corn and oats out of stacks. Some farmers place the damage to corn at three bushels to the acre.

THE local managers have arranged for prohibition rallies early in September. One will be held at Barber's Grove Sept. 6th, and another at Dingman's grove, near Niantic, on Sept. 10th. Capt. Harts is to be one of the speakers.

AND now Bloomington is alarmed. A well-defined case of glanders has been discovered there. It is accompanied by the usual symptoms, a swelling of the glands, and discharge and ulceration of the nostrils. It has been isolated.

THE state case against D. E. Brooks, arrested for abandoning the babe found on the Ennis premises, was dismissed this morning. Betty Sites, who forfeited her bond of $200, is still missing.

THE candidates are beginning to blossom with the customary regularity. Two county conventions will be held during the coming week. D. Hutchison will probably be a candidate for state's attorney on the Butler ticket.

THE following are the officers of the Illinois Turn-Bezirk: President, Peter Halmbacher; vice-president, Louis Fleury; secretary, Henry Metz; treasurer, F. W. Wismer; T. W., Herman Weber. The next annual meeting of the society will be held in Decatur, and therefore this city got all the officers.

THE Democrats are skirmishing about to-day trying to raise $300 for a slush fund. President Bering says: "We don't intend to spend it for torches and uniforms, for we are not going to have any marching clubs this year. We are going to have speakers and stacks of documents. Dan Vorhees, of Indiana, may be here during the campaign."

DECATUR will have the free delivery mail system on and after October 1st. The department will give Decatur five carriers. The city council should lose no time in having the ordinance about numbering houses enforced.

FIVE "sweet sixteen" girls organized a Blaine and Logan club at Centralia. Most of the young men in that town are followers of Cleveland and Hendricks, but it is said that the aforesaid young ladies are making more converts to Republicanism out of the young Bourbons than a political rally every other night.

Camp Meeting.

For Camp Chairs, Cots and all other Furniture at Dustman & Meyer's, north side park. a22-dawlw

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BARBER'S FOUR HORSES.

They are Pronounced Sick with Chronic Glanders—The Consultation.

From Friday's Daily.

It has been known for some days that four horses, belonging to J. W. Barber, the dairyman at the corner of Johns and Peake streets, in the fourth ward, have been afflicted with some contagious disease, and owners of horses generally have been more or less worried about it, because until recently the sick horses have been driven about the streets attached to milk wagons twice a day. The attention of the Board of Health was called to the matter, and at the suggestion of Mayor Chambers, Dr. J. F. Reid, the veterinary surgeon who is a graduate of the Toronto Veterinary College, and has handled over 1,000 horses afflicted with glanders and other diseases, visited the Barber stable and examined his horses. He pronounced the horses sick with chronic glanders, an incurable disease which can only be communicated by direct contact with equines and man. Dr. Paaren, the state veterinarian, was at once telegraphed to come to Decatur, but no word has yet been received from him.

Since his horses were taken sick Mr. Barber has had them treated for nasal gleet by Dr. Lee. In order to settle the dispute a general investigation was had this forenoon. It was conducted by Dr. Cass Chenoweth, for the Board of Health, and the local veterinarians, Drs. Reid, Bivans and Lee. It was clearly demonstrated by Dr. Reid to the satisfaction of the other doctors and Mr. Barber that the four horses were sick with chronic glanders. Dr. Reid diagnosed the cases thoroughly and defined the difference between gleet and glanders, showing that he could not be mistaken in his conclusions, and convincing his associates that his views were correct.

Mr. Barber succeeded Mr. Mosier in the occupation of the premises. Last winter Mosier had a sick horse in the stable, supposed to have the glanders. The horse was killed. It is believed the Barber horses were innoculated with the virus in the stable.

The cases will be investigated at once, and Mr. Barber will make special effort to guard against the spread of the disease. He will at once fumigate his barn, harness and wagons, and not use them again until the disease is wholly eradicated.

NO DANGER.

In justice to Mr. Barber it should be stated that the disease cannot be communicated to his cows—only man and horses take it. Therefore there can be no danger in using Mr. Barber's milk which he will deliver to customers, using only healthy horses to draw the wagons.

It is expected that as soon as Dr. Paaren can be located he will come at once to Decatur, and pass judgment on the Barber horses. He will probably order them killed and the barn destroyed by fire.

Dr. Reid states that since his residence in Decatur he has found two animals in the country with bad cases of the glanders. One was a mule near Macon. Both were killed.

Rather Strange.

The Cerro Gordo correspondent of the Bement *Gazette* has the following strange item: "A son of Jacob Antrim returned home last week after an absence of twenty-five years. In 1859 he left home and in 1860 or '61 he enlisted in the army, and in 1862 was taken a prisoner near Natchez, Miss., and was held so at Mobile and other places till the close of the war. He then wrote to friends but failed to get into communication with them. He finally gave up the search and married and remained in Mississippi. About a year ago he accidentally learned the whereabouts of his family, wrote them, and finally has returned to his friends after twenty-five years' absence. He had long since been given up by his parents for dead. His family accompanied him home."

DEHAVEN, the artistic paper hanger with Abel & Locke, has just completed a very neat job of paper hanging at a private dwelling which the reporter has inspected. The blending of colors of the rich gilt paper is in excellent good taste, and the work throughout has been done in Mr. DeHaven's well-known careful manner. The paper is on the walls to stay.

E. A. STEIN, who recently married a daughter of Orrin A. Carpenter, skipped out of Lincoln one night last week, leaving behind unpaid bills amounting to $200. His newly married wife accompanied him, and it is thought he went to Dakota.

For Surveyor.

To-day George V. Loring is announced as a candidate for surveyor, subject to the Republican county convention. Mr. Loring has held the office so long that there is no need of saying anything of him in the way of introduction. He has proved himself attentive, industrious, intelligent and straightforward in the discharge of his official duties, and will be the same faithful officer for another term.

ABEL & LOCKE say *now* is the time to secure bargains in fine carpets and wall paper at their store, on East Main street. Call at once.

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County Fair Reflections.

Monticello, the county-seat of Piatt Co., has a population of about 2,500, while Piatt county has less than two-thirds the population of Macon, and yet if you attend their annual fair and see the crowds of people that throng there each day and then attend the Macon Co. fair, you will ask yourself why such a contrast—the one in a small town and county, with very poor railroad facilities, having a great fair and drawing crowds of people every day, the other in a city five times as large, in a county thickly settled and having the best railroad facilities of any town in the state, having a fair where the attendance of a whole week will scarcely equal the attendance of the former in one single day.

Monticello is not able to accommodate the people during fair week. The hotels and boarding houses are all crowded to overflowing, and many people sleep in chairs and on counters in stores.

It might be well for the managers of our county fair to investigate the matter and see why there is such a contrast.

I have heard one of our citizens say Decatur is too large and has outgrown the fair, but this is not the case, as Peoria, Bloomington and Springfield all have good fairs. Then look at the great St. Louis fair, and the Illinois State fair at Chicago. The president recently made the statement that they would leave Chicago with at least $50,000 in the treasury. And now I would state, while speaking of the State Fair, that I am credibly informed that the president of the State Association told one of our citizens that Decatur could secure the State Fair for 1885-6 if a proper effort was made. We made a gallant effort last time, and was only beaten by Chicago after Springfield and Peoria, finding they had no chance, going to her assistance. DECATUR.

MISSIONARY WORK.

Visit of the Decatur Marching Companies to Moawequa.

From Thursday's Daily.

The violent wind and rain storm which prevailed about six o'clock last evening had the effect to reduce the size of the party which visited Moawequa to do missionary work in favor of Blaine, Logan and Oglesby, but in spite of the unfavorable weather a large number, representing all the various companies, reported at headquarters and marched to the depot, where they were joined by others who had gone there direct from their homes. The party, all told, numbered nearly 200, and included the martial band and glee club, both of which organizations added much to the interest of the occasion. Upon arriving at Moawequa the party was met by a large company bearing torches, and headed by the Moawequa band the procession took up the line of march for the park, where a large crowd had assembled. After music by the glee club the chairman, Dr. W. P. Buck, introduced the main speaker of the evening, Mr. J. W. Hamlin, the Republican candidate for Congress, who began an excellent speech, which was unfortunately cut short by a shower which drove the crowd to shelter. A meeting was then organized in a large shed, where Mr. Hamlin finished his speech, and was followed by Mr. W. C. Headen, the candidate for representative. Before the meeting closed the Decatur boys called out Robert Oglesby, who good-naturedly responded in a few well-chosen remarks. The speakers were all cheered frequently, and the enthusiasm was unbounded.

At 10:30 the excursion started on the return trip, and reached Decatur soon after 11 o'clock, satisfied that good work had been done. The Moawequa Republicans are wide awake, and are intent on reducing the hitherto large Democratic majority in Shelby. The daytime meeting was a marked success, and was addressed by Hon. George Hunt. A magnificent pole was raised during the afternoon.

THE democrats of this district will meet in delegate convention at Clinton on Sept. 9th, and name a candidate for Congress. Macon county is entitled to 10 delegates. It is common gossip that C. C. Clark and S. S. Jack, of this city, have the congressional bee buzzing in their hats. A Bloomington man will probably walk off with the empty honor.

DR. JOHN H. RAUCH, Secretary of the State Board of Health, is sending out pamphlets containing the public health laws of Illinois and sanitary memoranda for the information and use of local health authorities and others. One of the pamphlets has been received at this office.

SINCE the pleuro-pneumonia has broken out among the Jerseys, it is not probable that Mr. V. Barber will risk taking his fine herd to the state fair at Chicago. He doesn't care to expose his Jerseys to this contagious disease.

From Saturday's Daily.

Republican Delegates.

Republican primary meetings were held last evening in the following townships, and delegates to the county convention were chosen as named:

Niantic—John Cassell, Joseph Danley.

Wheatland—Dr. Joseph Leslie, George W. Shively.

WE extend an olive branch to you in the form of Bernhard's Radical Cure for Rheumatism. It is for internal use, and attends to its duty at once. If you are afflicted, go and see W. C. Armstrong.

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In this city, on Aug. 21, 1884, by Thos. B Albert, J. P., MR. A. G. CRAIG and MISS FRANCES M. KENNEDY, both of Decatur, Ill.

DIED.

In this city, at 1025 North Edward-st., on August 22, 1884, of old age, MRS. MARY CLAY, aged 73 years.

The deceased made her home with her son-in-law, William Birks.

PERDUE VS. SMITH.

Particulars of the Niantic Elopement Episode.

From Thursday's Daily, 3d.

Yesterday the REPUBLICAN published a statement of the mysterious conduct of A. L. Smith and his departure from Niantic in company with a woman and two children. It is learned to-day that the woman in the case is Mrs. Joshua L. Perdue, who left her home in Wheatland township to link her happiness and fortunes with Amzi L. Smith, who is a son of the late Rev. John C. Smith, and who is said to be worth from $20,000 to 25,000. He is a bachelor farmer, and his home is in Wheatland township, near the Perdue farm. The departure of Mrs. Perdue in company with Smith has wrecked the happiness of Joshua L. Perdue, her husband. Evidently the trouble has been one of long standing, for Joshua has commenced proceedings in the circuit court against Smith, laying damages at $5,000.

The whereabouts of the runaways are not known, except that they got off the Wabash train at Jacksonville yesterday forenoon.

Carpenter's Words.

In a conversation a day or so ago with O. A. Carpenter, he said: "I guess there are a good many people here who will be glad to see me go away. I believe old Mr. Burns would kill me if he had a good chance. He would do it because he is egged on. I feel sorry for the old man, because he has suffered much trouble and has nearly lost his mind. I regret that he has the feeling for me that he has, for he has no grounds for it. The men who got him here will yet let him go to want. I do feel sorry for him. I don't know where I will settle yet. I have several places in view. My family will be at Sioux Falls, Dakota, for a month or so. I shall be back some time, and hope to find a better disposition towards me."—*Lincoln Times.*

For Coroner.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, is desirous of securing the Democratic nomination for coroner, as will be seen in our announcement column. Mr. Perl is a good citizen, whom we are sorry to see training in the Democratic ranks. If nominated for the office of coroner he will be beaten by the Republican candidate, of course, but if he should happen to be elected the county would have a faithful and competent officer. Sorry we can't vote for him, but he ought to be a Republican.

THE people round about Boody whose homes and barns were demolished by the cyclone of July 4th have about finished rebuilding and completing repairs. As soon as carpenters can be secured, the work of rebuilding the Madison church will begin. Decatur people subscribed $1,000 to rebuild the church.

J. C. HOSTETLER, secretary of the agricultural board, is making active preparations for the approaching county fair, which begins on Sept. 16th and closes on the 19th. He has every assurance that the exhibition of articles will be large and creditable and that the competition will be spirited. Liberal premiums have been offered in the speed ring.

THE Old Settlers annual reunion at Mt. Pulaski will not occur until Sept. 10 and 11. Extensive preparations have been made for this gathering of old-timers. Medals, badges, fans and canes will be presented old settlers. The speakers invited to attend are Hon. Carter Harrison, Gen. R. J. Oglesby, Gen. J. C. Black, Gov. Hamilton, Gen. Palmer, Hon. David Davis, Hon. A. Orendorff, Judge Matheney, Senator Cullom, Capt. J. H. Rowell, Hon. C. P. Swigert, Hon. J. H. Oberly, Hon. Jason Rogers and Hon. J. H. Hobbs. The meeting will be non-political.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeme have gone to Tiffin, Ohio, to visit among old friends. They will be absent about five weeks.

John Auer is on duty to-day at D. H. Heilman & Son's store on Merchant street, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends call.

Joshua L. Perdue, whose wife and children went away with Amzi L. Smith, left for Indianapolis Wednesday night. He will return.

H. C. Mowry, of Forsyth, says he will not accept, if tendered, the democratic nomination for member of the state board of equalization.

Major Smith, of the U. S. A., who has been in the city visiting, is in luck. His leave of absence has been extended two months.

George Nebinger had five children—one son and four daughters. Now all are married and the couple are alone in their home on North Main street.

R. N. Ham, living at 315 South Water street, has a fig tree which is now in bearing, having a dozen or more figs upon its branches in various stages of maturity.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson, of Decatur, and Mrs. J. H. Wikoff, of Casner, daughters of L. B. Casner, have each been presented with a handsome Miller organ, by that generous gentleman. The instruments were secured at Lutz & Wise's store.

Charley Ewing, who is now at Lawrence, Kansas, sends us a copy of the *Herald and Tribune* of that city, dated the 18th. In it we notice the announcement that G. F. Kimball, formerly of the Decatur *Sun*, is making preparations to start a prohibition paper at Topeka.

James Carder, for the first time in over seven months, was able to walk up town this forenoon, a distance of three blocks and a half. His many friends will be gratified to learn that he is steadily gaining in health and strength and will be at the polls to vote for Blaine and Logan.

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JONATHAN H. HOWELL,
of McLean.
For Member State Board of Equalization,
CHARLES F. EMERY,
of Macon.

JUDGE FOLGER, the Secretary of the Treasury, is seriously ill at his home at Geneva, N. Y. His friends are fearful that he has heart-disease.

HON. M. C. QUINN, of Peoria, the Irishman who lately left the Democratic party, addressed a large Republican meeting at Springfield on Saturday night. There were 1200 torches in the procession, 100 of them being borne by the Irish-American Blaine and Logan Club.

LET every Republican in Decatur and Macon county see to it that the reception to Gov. Oglesby next Saturday evening be made worthy the cause and the man. The old war horse never made as good speeches as he is making this year, and the people who come out to hear him will be amply rewarded. Let him have a rousing reception.

IF, as the public records at Buffalo show, Grover Cleveland made $70,000 out of the office of Sheriff of Erie county, over and above his salary, during the three years he held it, how much would he probably make out of a four years' term in the White House at Washington? It is a problem in speculative mathematics.

BOSTON *Journal:* We have looked in vain in that esteemed contemporary, the Springfield *Republican*, for an article stating that the charging of 860 days' work in one year is proof of "magnificent administrative capacity." The gentleman who put 860 days in a year is Grover Cleveland, when he was Sheriff.

THE following is said to be founded on cold fact. A Boston campaign club had appointed a committee to procure some torches, when a sapient member arose, and folding his classical toga around him moved that "the committee be instructed to purchase only Brown's Bronchial Torches."

THE Indianapolis *Sentinel* has been repudiated by the respectable Democratic papers of its own state, and the Democratic state central committee has has also gone back on it. In the midst of so much opposition, however, the *Sentinel* man has the consolation of knowing that he still has one friend and advocate in Illinois, who insists that the Blaine scandal is true—the editor of the Decatur *Review*.

BUFFALO *Telegraph:* A private dispatch from Gen. Horatio C. King says that the letter of acceptance was written by a schoolboy admirer of the Governor who has vouched for Mr Cleveland's purity, and that the candidate generously assumed the paternity of the document to shield his young friend from shame.

THE editor of the Buffalo *Courier* (Dem.) takes the trouble to deny that "after reading Cleveland's letter to a group of gentlemen in the editorial room" he remarked, "The thinness of the thin that Boston girl was looking for has been found." The significance of the denial lies in the act of its making.

THE Democratic party is a very accommodating party, and Grover Cleveland gleefully endorses its platform as "a plain declaration of Democratic faith." That "plain declaration" furnishes free trade for the free traders and protection for the protectionists. Its all right for both sides, provided it is read properly.

SENATOR VOORHEES had the effrontery to declare in a public speech at Terre Haute on Tuesday night that "every permanent feature of public policy in Indiana most conducive to the culture, strength and happiness of her people, and to her wealth, credit and glory as a state, has been conferred on all by the wisdom and patriotism of the Democratic party." Even Mr. Hendricks himself would scarcely venture to make such an assertion as that. It was the Democratic party which, before the war, made citizenship in Indiana, almost a disgrace; which, after it fell from power in 1860, made Indiana the lurking place of treason; which made itself so hated by Union soldiers that on one occasion Mr. Voorhees himself fled to escape their indignation, and, on another Mr. Hendricks had to appeal to Governor Morton for protection; which loaded the people with a debt which a Republican administration had to pay. Not until Indiana finally escaped from Democratic rule were the foundations of its present prosperity and honor laid. Every citizen of Indiana knows this, and no one knows it better than Senator Voorhees.

THERE has been a good deal of windy talk among the Democrats to the effect that all the Republican Germans were going over to Cleveland. In Blue Mound township, in this county, there is a strong settlement of Germans, and the Democrats around Decatur have been boasting that all of them would go for Cleveland. So indignant did the Germans become at this silly boast that they sent one of their leading men to Decatur last Saturday to inform the public through the columns of the REPUBLICAN that there is no truth whatever in the claim. He says that the Germans of Blue Mound township are all Republicans save one. They are laboring with this lone Democrat, and have strong hopes of converting him, in which event the German vote in the township will be solid for Blaine, Logan and Oglesby.

THE New York *Times* asks Republicans how they like the manner in which their campaign is being carried on. The Republicans are not complaining. How does the *Times* like the methods of the Cleveland campaign? Is "Mule" Barnum a good representative of the "clean politics" the *Times* is yearning for? The first developments are the assault on Mr. Blaine's family and the desecration of a cemetery. Are these fully up to the *Times'* standard of political reform?

COL. JOHN S. SEVAN, of Charleston, West Virginia, a cousin of General Grant, a wealthy and influential man, and heretofore an unreconstructed Confederate, proud of his uncompromising Democracy, comes out in the Wheeling *Intelligencer* in a long letter addressed to "My old comrades and the young men of the South," in which he declares his intention to vote for Blaine, and gives his reasons.

THAT was a monster mass meeting in Chicago on Saturday eight, to welcome Senator Logan home. There was a great procession, ten thousand torches being in line, the streets were illuminated, and speeches were delivered at an open air meeting on the lake front by Gov. Hamilton, Gen. Oglesby, Senator Cullom and Senator Logan. The demonstration was one of the most enthusiastic ever witnessed in Chicago.

THE desecration of the tombstone of Stanwood Blaine, at Augusta, Me, is now believed to have been a part of a general conspiracy to asperse the character of his father, the illustrious candidate of the Republican party for President. Another part of the conspiracy consisted in the theft of certain public records at Portland. The men who concocted the Morey letter in 1880 are not all dead yet, it seems.

CARTER HARRISON's hippodrome exhibited at Belleville on Saturday. It was expected that an immense crowd would be in attendance, but a special to the Springfield *Journal* says the audience did not number over 1500 people. The meeting, so far as numbers go, was a dismal failure.

GEN. EDWARD F. NOYES, ex-Governor of Ohio, and ex-Minister to France, who has just arrived in New York from a three months' visit to Europe, says:

While in London and Paris I endeavored to ascertain all I could regarding the political situation at home. I think there will be a big fight in Ohio in October, and the result at that time will bear largely upon the Presidential contest the following month. From what I have learned, though, there is but little doubt of Blaine's triumph. In England the mass of the people appear inclined to favor Cleveland's election, because of a notion that Blaine would inaugurate an aggressive foreign policy, and also for the reason that he is a pronounced sympathizer with the Irish. I shall leave for Ohio to-night, and shall probably take an active part in the canvass.

CHICAGO *Journal:* When Carter Harrison goes forth into the state, as he did last Saturday to Belleville, to make a campaign speech, he takes with him a band of music and a company of noisy Chicago boomers to manufacture "enthusiasm" for him. It is a repetition of old Jack Falstaff going to battle with his "hundred and fifty tattered prodigals, lately come from swine-keeping, from eating draff and husks." Of Falstaff's command Prince Harry exclaimed:

I did never see such pitiful rascals.

THE convict labor policy of the Democratic party in Kentucky is not in its nature calculated to promote honest industry. The Louisville *Times* says of it:

It has been demonstrated that 600 convicts, driven to labor in season and out of season by the lash of taskmasters, can mine all the coal for which transportation can be had over the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Road. It has been shown that free labor can not compete with this slave labor, and therefore the continued employment of the convicts will take the bread from the mouths of 1,000 free, honest workingmen, and drive them, their wives and children, from the State of their birth or adoption.

UTICA *Herald:* The demand for Mr. Cleveland's retirement from the Democratic ticket grows louder. The religious press demands it in the name of decency. The leading Democratic paper of the country, the New York Sun, demands it both in the name of decency and as the first necessary step toward a hopeful campaign. In staunchly Democratic Georgia the Macon Telegraph virtually throws up the sponge, if the fight is to be made with Cleveland at the head of the ticket. The Pittsburg Sunday Globe takes down the name of Cleveland and Hendricks because of objections to Cleveland, and "hoists" that of Butler. The spirit of revolt extends throughout the country. Mr. Cleveland may be forced off the ticket. Those who demand his retirement express no hope that he will voluntarily step aside.

CAPT. EDWARD H. GREEN, who was Democratic Mayor of Aurora, Ind., from 1877 to 1881, and who was a Democratic member of the Indiana Legislature in 1866 and 1877, has declared for Blaine and Logan. Capt. Green has been a leader among the Democrats of the southern part of the Hoosier State since 1854, when he made a speech in that section against Know-Nothingism. He has no doubt that Indiana will be carried for Blaine if the State is properly organized and an active canvass is made.

THE indications of a general break-up in the Democratic party in the South are not so decided as to warrant the prophecy that it will come at the next election, but the sugar planters of Louisiana give no uncertain sound. The Democratic party of the future, if there is to be any Democratic party, will have to be mixed by a new receipt, with a good deal of tariff in it.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

Death of Edgar F. Ewing.

We are called upon to-day to chronicle the death of Edgar F. Ewing, son of Mrs. F. N. Ewing, which occurred at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence in the third ward. As is well known the deceased was a victim of consumption, and though he visited various health resorts in the far West and South, the changes did him but little good, and he finally returned home, since which time he has been able until a few days ago to drive about the city. He was up and about on Sunday. He retained his consciousness until the last moment, speaking with those who stood about watching his young life pass away. He died peacefully.

The deceased was a native of Bloomington and in the 29th year of his age. He was the youngest son of Mrs. F. N. Ewing and a brother of Hon. Charles A. Ewing and Miss Belle Ewing. It was only a few years ago that Edgar was a model of good health and strength. On his return from the east a number of years ago where he attended college, he engaged in the jewelry business with Otto E. Curtis. Soon afterward he sold out on account of failing health. Edgar was one of the most companionable of young men in the community; kind and friendly to all; sympathetic and generous at all times.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, August 28th.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Late Samuel P. Vail.

Samuel P. Vail, the venerable father of Edward P. Vail, whose death from paralysis at noon yesterday was noted in the REPUBLICAN last evening, was a native of Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1803. He has been a resident of Illinois since 1844, having lived in Schuyler county until a year ago, when he came to Decatur and has since resided with his son. He was first visited with a paralytic stroke five years ago, and an hour before his death experienced very severe pains in his breast. He leaves a widow and four children—Robert Vail, of Colorado; Mrs. Wm. Gay, present principal of the public schools at Winchester, Ill; E. P. Vail, of the law firm of Outten & Vail; and Miss Polly B. Vail. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 388 West Decatur street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Niantic News Notes.

Our school commences next Monday.

Quite a number from this city attended the camp meeting at Decatur on Sunday.

W. W. Kyle and W. M. Masters attended the Republican rally at Moawequa last week.

Grandpa Fuller is in an improved condition. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Kate Heam, a charming young lady of Illiopolis, spent Sunday with Miss Minerva Ford.

W. J. Miller's house was raised last week and will be completed in a few weeks.

The material is being hauled upon the grounds on Main street for the bank, of which W. J. Miller will be the proprietor.

Joe Hill and family, of Chillicothe, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Lee David, who has been teaching music here for about four months, returned to her home in Kentucky. Miss Lee made many warm friends during her stay with us.

Niantic, Aug. 25, '84. X.

POINTS FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Questions Suggested by John Trainer, County Superintendent—The Answers.

"The certificate held by our teacher expires in January, 1885. Will you please tell us whether we can employ him to teach our school for a term of eight months, or not?"

Answer. You cannot employ him for a time beyond that covered by the life of his certificate. When his certificate expires, he is not recognized by the law as a teacher, and you are liable for any orders drawn for time taught without a legal certificate.

"We have hired our teacher in this wise We each desire to employ him, but were not in special or regular meeting when the contract was made. Have we made a legal contract?"

Answer: No; your contract is not valid. You have no more right to employ a teacher at any other than a regular or special meeting than you have to sign an order upon the school fund without this meeting. The law is specific upon this point. In this instance it is but proper and right that the directors should call a meeting, and vote upon the employment of a teacher in order to settle any doubts that may arise on this question.

"We have employed Mr. —— to teach our school for the fall and winter; he has no certificate yet, but says he will be examined in September. Would you advise us to wait upon him?"

Answer: As you have no *contract* we cannot advise you in this case. The teacher *must* possess a valid certificate covering the time for which he employs. (See School Law p. 35, sections 50 and 52.)

"Would you advise us to have a written contract with our teacher?"

Answer. Yes This is but fair and just to all parties. The law requires it. If there was no other reason than that of having a definite understanding, this alone would be enough. We advise the habit of having written contracts.

"We have employed a teacher for a term of *five* months. If we give the teacher the legal holidays, will we have complied with the law?"

Answer: If by deducting these legal holidays, you still have one hundred and ten days *actually* taught, then you will have complied with the law; if this is not the case, then you must have this time made up at the end of the term.

The school officers who met during the session of the Teachers' Institute unanimously voted to hold a series of meetings during the fall and winter. The first will be called some time in October. JOHN TRAINER.

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will address the people of Decatur and Macon county.

Grand Torchlight Procession.

All Blaine and Logan Clubs, and all organized companies in the county are requested to participate.

Republicans, turn out.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on Saturday, August 30th, 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the 20th Senatorial and Representative District, one candidate for Circuit Clerk, one for State's Attorney, one for Surveyor and one for Coroner for Macon county. The representation in said convention will be based upon the vote cast for President Garfield, being one delegate for every 50 or fractional 25 votes or over. Each district and township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur—1st District,	9	Long Creek	3
" 2d "	7	Macon	4
" 3d "	6	Maroa	5
" 4th "	4	Milam	1
Austin	1	Mt. Zion	3
Blue Mound	3	Niantic	2
Friends Creek	4	Oakley	2
Hickory	2	Pleasant View	3
Harristown	2	Wheatland	2
Illinois	3	Whitmore	3

For the purpose of securing a full and fair expression of the Republicans of Macon county it is urged by the committee, in all districts where a large Republican vote is polled, and more especially in the Decatur Districts, that no person be permitted to participate in the primaries except those who will agree to support the ticket entire as selected at the Republican County Convention.

The board of supervisors having created a new voting district in Decatur township necessitates the selection of an additional member of the Central Committee at the primary to be held by the voters of the present First District of Decatur.

It is earnestly desired that every member of the Republican Central Committee be present at the County Convention, as business of importance will be transacted.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.

JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

Decatur—1st District, John A. Brown.
" 2d " John A. Barnes.
" 3d " John Ullrich.
" 4th " H. McClellan.
Austin—A. B. McKee.
Blue Mound—J. A. Barnes.
Friends Creek—N. Sprague.
Hickory—N. T. Dudley.
Harristown—John B. Camp.
Illinois—C. B. Hall.
Long Creek—S. C. Davis.
Macon—Wm. Sturgis.
Maroa—Thos. N. Leavitt.
Mt. Zion—Charles M. Fletcher.
Niantic—D. H. Claypool.
Oakley—Austin Dunham.
Pleasant View—W. S. McConnell.
Wheatland—L. R. Stickle.
Whitmore—James Lichtenberger.
Milam—W. H. Murphy.

A Card from Dr. Walston, Decatur, Ill.

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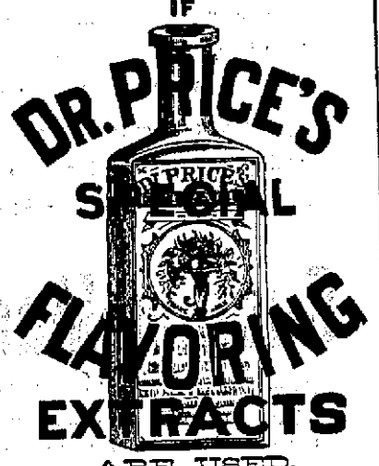

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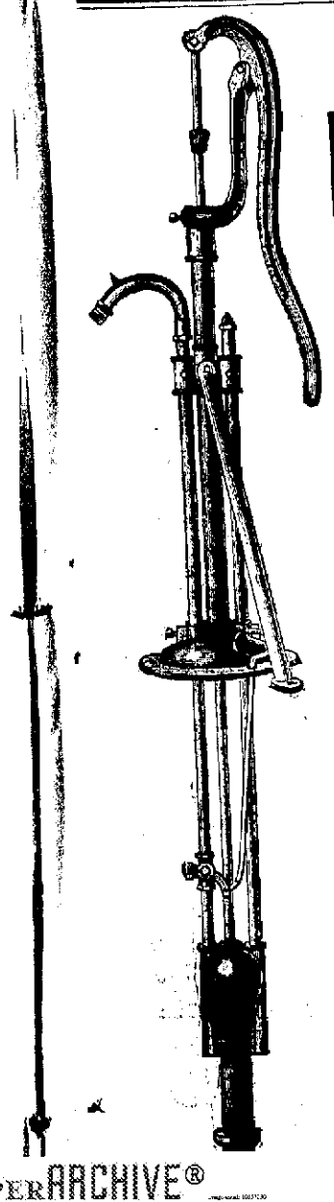

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June 18, d&w

In Memory of Albert L. Ham.

At a meeting of the Commercial Traveling Men of Decatur, held at the St. Nicholas Hotel on Sunday forenoon, about thirty were present. D. R. Alexander was called to the chair and W. P. Shade was chosen secretary. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

"To die he longed! nor feared to meet the Great I Am. Fret not, God's mystery is solved to him.

WHEREAS, The Great Conductor on the railway of Life has stopped the train at the station of Death, and there left all that is mortal of our late traveling brother, A. L. Ham; and

WHEREAS, We, as a Traveling Men's Association, have always found Brother Ham to be a courteous gentleman, a Nature's nobleman, free and frank; a man with his heart in his hand; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his aged parents and his bereaved wife our heartfelt sympathies for them in their affliction and earnestly commend them to the loving care of Him who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

Resolved, That in the removal of Brother Ham from our midst our Association has lost an able and worthy member.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his wife and parents, and to each of the city papers and also the *Northwestern Commercial Traveller* for publication.

JOHN KLINE,
GUY A. LEWIS,
H. C. DEPEW,
J. W. SHINN,
J. D. TEMPLETON,
Committee.

A FREE-TRADE writer in the *North American Review* alleges that there is great depression in the industries and trades of all manufacturing countries, but that England, Belgium and Switzerland, in which systems of free trade prevail, show the depression least. Depression in trade is comparative, and it is greater according to the extent of the previous activity. Industry and business in free-trade countries are said to be less depressed than elsewhere, because their condition is now but little worse than usual. That, however, is nothing; for their condition of industry and business under free trade is always bad. The truth of the matter is that in free-trade England at the present moment the depression in trade is worse than in almost any other country in the world.

Political Comment.

Cincinnati *Enquirer* (Dem.): What will this country do in case of snake-bite if St. John is elected?

Indianapolis *Journal* (Rep.): As to protection, all I have to say is: Mum's the word.—*Grover Cleveland.*

New York *Star* (Dem.): On the score of brevity, but not of lucidity and comprehensiveness, the letter is to be commended.

Philadelphia *Press*, (Rep.): Cleveland ought to paddle his canoe back to the woods if he doesn't want to get run down by the ship built of Maine timber.

Philadelphia *Labor World*: The withdrawal of Cleveland from the Democratic ticket is the only possible hope of saving that party from utter annihilation.

Catholic *Universe*: The imperative conditions must be understood and consummated: Cleveland's withdrawal from the ticket or vindication before the country.

Cleveland Leader (Rep.): Why did not Grover Cleveland say some something about polygamy in his letter of acceptance? Has the beefy bachelor a warm spot in his heart for the plurality of wives system?

Burlington Hawkeye (Rep.): What is the use of a Democratic candidate for President wasting time by writing a long letter of acceptance when he has no chance of being elected?—S. Grover Cleveland.

New York Mail and Express (Rep.): To judge by the tone of the letter of acceptance which Governor Cleveland has been painfully composing in the North Woods, we should think he was still suffering from a very bad case of "buck fever."

Cleveland Herald (Rep.): Mr. Hendricks is very evidently displeased with his place on the ticket, and is willing to have that fact known. The position he does not consider worth wasting words upon, and therefore his letter of acceptance is brief to the point of contemptuousness.

New York Sun (Dem.): All of the little organs in the United States together can't make a little, dull candidate seem anything but little, dull and common-place. All the chattering abuse in the world can't make the man of big brains anything but interesting, instructive, full of ideas, worthy of attention and admiration.

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INQUIRING of a friend about the Boston newspapers, he said:

The Boston *Advertiser* is the only morning Republican paper hostile to Blaine. That paper has not paid a dividend in years, and the present campaign is probably its last kick as a commercial property. Like some other papers in this country, it is possessed with the idea that it is not published as a convenience of the people, but as an instrument to govern the country.—*Gath.*

PHYSICIANS recommend *Collins' Ague Cure* because its effects can be relied upon.

Sunday School Convention.

FORSYTH, ILL., Aug. 26, 1884.

As a hen gathers her brood under her wing, so also "old Hickory township" gathered her five Sabbath schools together in convention on last Sunday, the 24th inst., in Forsyth at the new town hall. The day was delightfully cool and pleasant and there were in attendance between 400 and 500 people. The exercises consisted of singing, recitation, and short addresses by the several S. S. superintendents. The exercises were entered into with spirit, and were listened to by those in attendance with great interest, showing that their hearts were in the S. S. cause. Sunday schools present were as follows:

Bethel school—superintendent, Mr. John Braden.
Fair View school—supt., Henry Weigle.
Flood school—supt., Miss Lina Short.
Independent school—supt., Mr. Joseph McKay.
Forsyth school—supt., Mr. E. J. McMillan.

Noticeable among the strangers present were the Reverends Huston and Gregory.

Each school had its complete programme, and all were well rendered. Noticeable among the exercises was an essay by Miss Lina Short, entitled "Near to Nature's Heart." It was well written and contained much good thought and was highly complimented. A declamation by Mr. E. B. Funk, entitled "Thanatopsis," received marked attention. It was a grave subject, yet it is one we should think of more seriously than we do. A selection read by Mr Loomis on the death of Absalom seemed just fitted to the occasion. The singing was excellent, both in time and tune, and shows what good, faithful practice will do. There were several quartets rendered during the day that were well received. At noon, after the morning exercises had been completed, the people repaired to the several "shady nooks" in and about the village, not forgetting to take their many well-filled baskets with them, and spent an hour in refreshing the inner man. Promptly at one o'clock the convention again convened for the remaining exercises which were concluded by the assembled multitude joining in singing Harrison's doxology at 4 o'clock, when the people dispersed for their several homes. Mr. Gorin, of Decatur, was expected to spend the day with us, but failed to put in an appearance. In the evening Rev. Gregory preached a good solid sermon to a well-filled hall. The sentiments of our people are: We enjoyed your coming and would be pleased to meet with you again in the near future. It was decided that the several Sunday schools hold a picnic at Boiling Springs the second Thursday in September. This will be Thursday, Sept. 11, 1884. Let us all try to be there. M.

A Birth-day Party.

EDS. REPUBLICAN—At Argenta, on last Friday, a spirt, or something whispered the glad tidings in my ear of a surprise on Aunt Sarah Dickey (her fifty-sixth birth-day.)

I opened wide my eyes and mouth, for this spirit revealed unto me abundance of good things to eat. On Monday we started, and in due time were at Aunt Sarah's house. About 10 o'clock the people began to arrive in their wagons, buggies and carts, and from behind each seat came baskets and baskets of dinner, and my heart beat for joy. Only about one hundred and four came. Such a dinner you never saw. How I wished you were here, but I ate enough for both and you need not feel uneasy.

After dinner the time was spent in conversation and planning some one else to surprise, music, etc.

About 4 o'clock Uncle Dave asked us to be quiet while an old gentleman spoke. He told us that he highly appreciated such times, and of course the dinner too. Then Capt. Barr urged upon us the necessity of having such dinners often as it satisfied our appetites and increased our friendly feeling. "These meetings," said he "are but an emblem of the meeting in eternity."

Uncle Mack, after a short speech, led in prayer, and the people, after wishing Aunt Sarah many birth-days, started for home. The presents were as follows:

Panel picture in frame, Mr. and Mrs. Towers; silk gloves (knit), Mrs. J. Dickey; pair linen towels, Mrs. S. Gerber; pair towels, Mrs. H. Mahan; rocking chair, children; apron, Mrs. Rose; pair stockings, Mrs. Troxel, pair stockings, Mrs. Botts: handkerchief, Lizzie Young; fruit dish, J. E. Towers; fruit dish, Mrs. Geo. Young; butter dish, Mrs. Welton; butter dish, Mrs. Stackhouse; hand satchel, Mrs. J. P. Chambers; bread plate, Mr. J. P. Chambers; chair tidy, Mrs. Augusta; chair tidy, Mrs. Chenoworth; pickle dish, Mrs. J. Keck; castor, Mollie Towers; silk fichue, Mrs. J. Wilson; pin cushion, (kensington), Bell Chambliers; stereoscope, Mrs. S. C. Ham; nutmeg grater, Mr. S. C. Ham; carving knife and fork, A. Wilson; pair easy shoes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown. PUCK.

IT is said "the subscription list" of the New York Independent set it to thinking. It is currently reported that for a similar reason the New York Times and Harper's Weekly are mighty anxious. The action of the Independent has been so disastrous that leading Democrats are making large promises to the Independent kickers if they will prove faithful until November.

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL. Aug. 23, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3.40 per hundred; second grade, $3.00; third, $2.90

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 6 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 8½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

EGGS—15 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—Old, 50 cents a bushel; new, 60 cents a peck.

CABBAGE—20 to 30 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 60 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 15 cents.

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—18 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—alive, 35 cents each.

TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $4.25 to $5.00 per hundred pounds. Steers, $5.50 per hundred.

SHEEP—$3.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$4.50 to $5.00 per hundred.

Butchers sell pork at 6½ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—75 cents per bu.

CORN—40 cents.

OATS—22 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $6 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.50 a ton.

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"WATTERSON does not say that it is false; therefore it must be true."—*S. S. J.*

AND now the Democrats say that the New York Independent "aint much of a paper nohow."

THE best paragraph we have seen with reference to Cleveland's letter is this: "Mr. Cleveland had nothing to say, and he said it."

The Republicans of Logan county held their convention yesterday, and nominated Charles L. Lawrence, of Elkhart, for representative. Gov. Oglesby made a speech to the convention.

THE New York *Independent* has finally come out against Cleveland, on account of the Buffalo scandal. And yet the Democrats insist that the scandal is not hurting Cleveland a bit.

AND yet the *Review* fails to publish what its editor learned when he wrote to Henry Watterson for information about the Blaine scandal. He still insinuates, however, that the story is true, but deprecates that sort of warfare. Oh, Sam, what a hypocrite you are!

IT is reported that the "Jeffersonians" are still indignant because a Republican marching club passed their headquarters without silencing its drum corps. The query arises whether the bold Jeffs. got mad on account of the music itself, or because it was "nigger" music.

ONE hundred and twenty-five Blaine and Logan songs have been copyrighted. Two or three maniacs have been admitted to lunatic asylums trying to make Cleveland and Hendricks jingle in words that would express their heroism and patriotism.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* has a new grievance against ex-Senator Pendleton, who, it is said, expressed the opinion at the dinner-table recently that "Blaine would be elected President." After what the *Enquirer* has done for Pendleton it can not reasonably expect that the ex-Senator will lie for it. The *Enquirer* is unreasonable.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* A great many newspapers are publishing column editorials to tell what is the matter with Carl Schurz. Why, "the matter with Carl Schurz" is just this He has been for twenty-five years a bear on God's providence and a bull on his own importance, and both deals have gone against him.

THE Lincoln *Journal* says the Democrats of the fourteenth congressional district concede to Macon county the naming of a successor to Adlai E. Stevenson, the oft-defeated candidate for congress. Now who is the Democratic patriot in this county that desires to pose as a martyr to his devotion to Bourbon "principles," whatever they are? The zeal and bravery which prompts a man to make such sacrifices deserve to be remembered, and when the Democratic party comes into its inheritance (which time is a long, long way off) the martyr will doubtless get his reward.

THE *Washington Critic* is informed by "a well-known Western gentleman" just back from Europe that George Jones, of the New York *Times*, is seeking contributions from English manufacturers, for the free trade cause in this country, and hopes to enlist the Cobden Club also. Mr. Cleveland certainly needs all the help he can get; but our transatlantic friends must be lively and liberal, if they expect to do him any good.

A NEW YORK "kicking" Republican newspaper wants W. H. Barnum prosecuted for his complicity in the Garfield-Morey letter forgery of 1880. It is probable that Barnum ought to be prosecuted, but it would interfere materially with the Presidential campaign of the Democrats and 'kickers," which he is managing as industriously as could be expected under the distressing circumstance the case.

CLEVELAND's letter of acceptance does not seem to have caused much of a furore in his favor. The general comment is that the Democratic candidate has said nothing in his letter that serves to throw any light upon the obscure and ambiguous declarations of the platform on which he is supposed to stand. Of all the issues before the people in this campaign the tariff question looms up with more prominence than any other. Upon that question the platform of the Republican party is explicit and easily understood, and its candidates have placed themselves squarely upon it, so that no citizen need be in doubt as to what will be the meaning of a Republican victory so far as the tariff matter is concerned. On the other hand the Democratic platform is so obscure and unsatisfactory in its utterances upon the tariff issue that no living man can tell what it means. The supposition that it was not intended to be understood has only been strengthened by the absence of all reference to the question in Mr. Cleveland's letter. If it had been the intention of the Democratic party to plant itself upon an unequivocal position on the tariff its candidate would not have closed his letter of acceptance without a single reference to the question, or a single attempt to make plain the ambiguous utterances of the platform. And so it has come to pass that in the public mind is growing up a belief that the Democratic party is again endeavoring to sneak into power under false pretenses—or rather by professing to favor one policy in localities where it is popular, and a directly opposite one in other places where a different public sentiment prevails. This growing conviction on the part of the public, that the Democratic party cannot be trusted to carry out any policy that it may favor in ante-election times, has already become so pronounced that the defeat of Mr. Cleveland is already accomplished. It only remains for the people to give formal expression to their wishes on the fourth day of November, and that they will once more consign the Democratic party to the grave is just as certain as the day is to come.

THAT was a pretty good guess we made concerning the *Review* editor being in correspondence with Henry Watterson on the subject of the Blaine scandal, especially as we knew nothing about it. It seems that our neighbor, who does not believe in that sort of warfare, was nevertheless anxious enough to find out all the particulars to justify him in writing to a stranger for information. He was fearful lest a man against whom scandal had been breathed should be elected President, and therefore wanted to know all about it—not for publication, you understand, but for his own personal enlightenment. Did our cotemporary also enter into correspondence with parties in Buffalo, for the purpose of getting at the true inwardness of certain stories about another very prominent individual? Possibly he did, but most likely he did not.

THE letter of acceptance of Mr. Hendricks has not a single good word for the candidate of his party, for the platform, or for the party itself. He accepts the nomination because it was tendered him with unusual unanimity, and that is all there is to his letter. In 1876 Mr. Tilden wrote a four-column letter discussing the issues before the people. This year Mr. Cleveland says little about issues, and Mr. Hendricks nothing at all. Are we to understand that the Democratic party has no principles worth speaking of?

GROVER CLEVELAND made New Year's gifts to the Buffalo newspaper carriers to the amount of 75 cents, when he was sheriff of Erie county. He also purchased for his private office a brush and comb, with which to keep his oiled locks smooth and nice, and charged it to the county. The Democratic Board of Supervisors paid both these items and many others just like them. These little incidents are mentioned by the Buffalo papers merely as samples to illustrate the generosity and the frugal, thrifty instincts of the "reform" candidate.

Officious Meddling.

A Toronto dispatch of yesterday says:

Orange bodies throughout Ontario are adopting resolutions calling upon their brethren in the United States to vote for Cleveland. The following appeal was passed at a meeting of the Orangemen of this city on Wednesday night to be sent to Orange organizations throughout the United States: "We, the citizens of Toronto, members of the loyal Orange Association of British North America, desire to address our brethren and fellow Canadians in the United States as to the stand they should take in American politics. We believe it is the duty of our brethren to strenuously oppose, both by their votes and influence, the election of James G. Blaine, the Republican nominee for President, as we believe he is the enemy of England and friend of the demagogic Irish and offspring of the Romish Church." The appeal is signed by a committee of fourteen.

Of course it is perfectly right and proper for the Orangemen of Canada, or the Catholics of Ireland, or the loyalists of Great Britain, or the free thinkers of Germany, or the Red Republicans of France, or the Nihilists of Russia, or the Hottentots of Africa to think just as they please about American affairs, but when they begin to instruct American citizens how they should vote they are, to use a homely but expressive phrase, poking their noses into matters that are none of their business. American citizens—no matter whether they are of native or foreign birth, and no matter what their religion may be—are entirely competent to look after their own affairs, without any instruction from foreign societies or newspapers, which, by the way, might employ their time and talents to better purpose in efforts to reform and liberalize the governments to which they owe allegiance. As to the advice officiously given by the Canadian Orangemen it is sufficient to say that Mr. Blaine, while not the "enemy of England" in the sense which they use the word, is the friend of America, and the millions who will vote for him in November next are not slow to admit that one of the chief reasons why they admire him is the fact that his sympathies are all in favor of his own country, his own country, his own people, and their own interests. They believe in him because they believe his policies as President will be shaped without reference to what England desires, but with an eye single to American ideas. That is the reason why he will be elected, no matter whether England and the Canadian Orangemen like it or not.

PHILADELPHIA *Bulletin:* Tilden's ghost will not down. It is bobbing up serenely again and threatening to push Cleveland from his stool—in other words, the rumor of a plan to withdraw Cleveland from the Democratic ticket and substitute Tilden is revived again. Before it does that, the Democratic committee should study Mr. Lincoln's remark about "swapping horses in the middle of a stream."

GALUSHA A. GROW, of Pennsylvania, says: "I have been out in the coal regions for two weeks and have not given heed to politics, but from what I can see since my return I should say that the fight is one-sided, and that the Republicans are having pretty much their own way."

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A NUMBER of Wheatland people appear to take a lively interest in the Perdue-Smith elopement scandal. Many are astonished that Amzi should do such a thing.

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From Friday's Daily.

Held to Bail.

This forenoon Charley Ackerman had a hearing in Justice Lowry's court on a charge of bastardy preferred by Miss Lena Troub, a young girl scarcely 15 years of age. The People were represented by Buckingham and Walker and the defendant by Mr. Ewing. The Justice held the defendant in the sum of $600, and he is now in custody. He says he will give bail. Both parties have been employed in Henry Bros. bakery.

The State Fair.

We are in receipt of a copy of the premium list for the Illinois State Fair, which will begin at Chicago on Monday, Sept. 8, and continue during that week. The amount of the premiums provided has not been approached at any former Fair of this character, and aggregate as follows: Cattle, $4,385; horses, $5,950; speed, $5,700; sheep, $1,880; hogs, $1,835; other departments, $6,015. The speed and other attractions provided, are such as will please and instruct all classes and trotting and hippodrome races are arranged for each day of the Fair. The railways out of Decatur will sell tickets at one and a third fare for the round trip.

A. T. RISLEY, while in Canada, personally inspected the various styles of materials used for sidewalks. He comes home quite favorably impressed with hemlock blocks, and it is his intention to give this wooden substitute for brick a trial, if he can get the consent of the authorities to put down a stretch of it in front of his property. The blocks are cut about two to four inches in length and laid on gravel the same as brick. They will make a smooth and durable walk, the cost being the same as for brick.

THE other night a freight train bound for Indianapolis, on the I., B. & W. road, came to grief near Camargo because of an open switch. Four cars loaded with hogs belonging to S. C. Davis, the Ward Bros. and others in this section, were derailed and some of the hogs killed. The company made the loss good. The engineer of the train was badly hurt. He was taken to Indianapolis.

THE following stock or board of trade terms are said to be very familiar to Elder Hobbs, whose nomination is seconded by those democratic prohibitionists who want to help elect Carter Harrison governor: "A bull is a person who wants stock to advance. A bear is a person who wants stock to decline. Longs are holders of stocks. Shorts are operators who have sold stock they do not hold, to be delivered at some future time, their expectation being to buy them at prices below those at which they have sold them. By the way, a 'lamb' is an outsider who goes into the market and leaves the cash."

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NOTICE to CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned building committee for the town of Whitmore will receive sealed proposals until 12 o'clock, M., Sept 1st, to build a town hall for said township, in the town of Oreana, 24x40 feet, 12 foot story, to be completed November 1, 1884. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of A. B. Kuhns, in Oreana The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids A bond with sufficient security will be required for the fulfillment of the contract.

JAMES LICHTENBERGER,
C. H. GARVER,
A. B. KUHNS, Committee.

Aug12-d2w3*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the pardon of John L. Smith will be presented September 1st, 1884:

John L. Smith was convicted at the May Term 1884 of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill., of embezzlement and larceny, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Aug14-w3t

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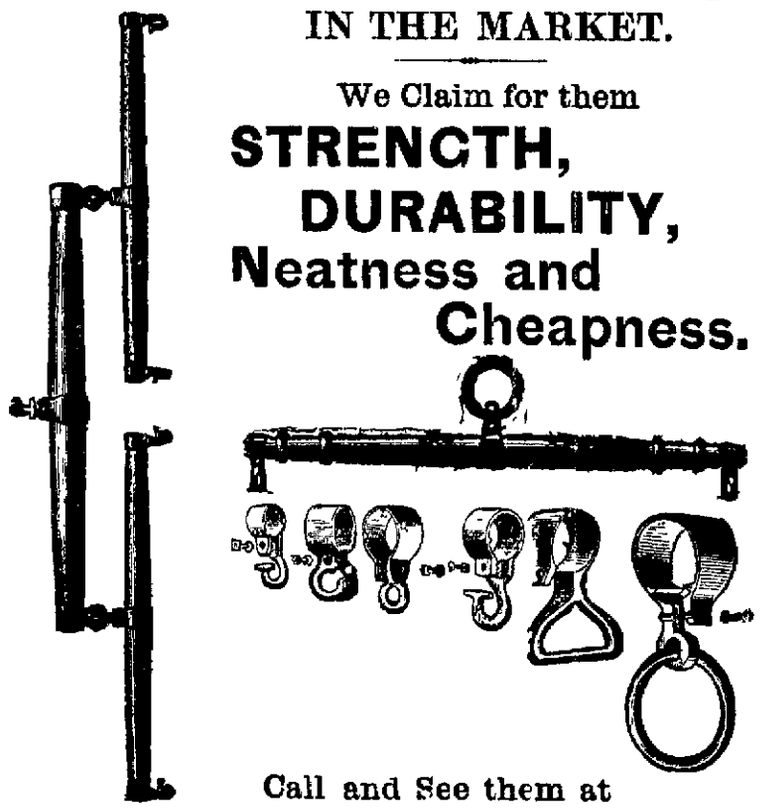

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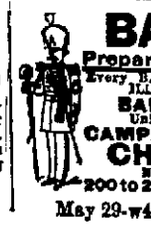

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HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup, it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,
MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."
159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE."
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A NEW YORK dispatch of yesterday says:

A decided sensation was caused at the national headquarters of Democrats and Republicans last night by the receipt of advance copies of the New York *Independent*, dated for Thursday next, containing a double-leaded editorial bitterly antagonistic to Grover Cleveland, whom it has supported. The course of this leading religious and secular journal has been closely watched by both parties, and when last week it printed a report of one of its editors, Rev. Dr. Twining, on the Cleveland Buffalo scandal, the Democrats considered the paper solid for their side. The editorial of this week refers to Dr. Twining's report, and notes the fact that he admitted and confirmed, while excusing and explaining, the unchastity of Cleveland, and on this ground the *Independent* refuses longer to support him. More than this, it advises Cleveland to withdraw from the ticket at once, and in his failing to do so the paper says he should be forced to leave the ticket. Another paragraph asks its readers to remember that the paper supported Cleveland prior to the publication of the scandal, and desires to rescind and cancel every good thing it said about the Governor. While leading Democrats say it matters not what the course of the *Independent* may be, they are visibly annoyed and worried at this new departure, which strikes them as the surprise of the campaign.

At Republican headquarters the declaration is made that Cleveland's moral prop is knocked from under him. In fact it is freely said by Republicans that Cleveland will be compelled to withdraw from the ticket, notwithstanding the fact that his letter of acceptance is given to the public to-day.

The *Sun* boldly says that the Democrats must remove Cleveland, but the Democratic managers, as yet, pay no attention to it. It is said that disaffected Democrats will proceed to work upon Mr. Tilden to attempt to force off Cleveland and run himself. If this scheme fails, an effort will be made to get Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, to run as an independent candidate.

Workingmen Uniting Against Cleveland.

Buffalo Times.

There is no disguising the fact that the labor interests and especially the Irish element of the workingmen, is consolidating as an opposing factor to the election of Cleveland. The press, in the interest of the laboring classes, in all parts of the country is outspoken in opposition to the Democratic candidate, and leading representatives of the workingmen are pronounced in their determination not to vote for Governor Cleveland. Irish American clubs are being formed with avowed intentions to support Blaine and Logan, and there appears to be a general movement among labor unions for a similar purpose.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat* (Rep.): We presume the only reason why Mr. Cleveland has not followed the example of Mr. Blaine in bringing a libel suit is that he does not consider that he has been libeled. If the dictum of the old English Judge—"the greater the truth the greater the libel"—had not been overruled long ago Mr. Cleveland would have now in sight, at the lowest estimate, $50,000,000, in libel money. As it is, he can't see a cent.

A Startling Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of *Dr. King's* New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes.

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CARPETS of all grades were never so cheap as at present. Do not wait until the price advances before you buy. New fall styles arriving at Abel & Locke's daily. a22-d&w1w

EVERYBODY should avail themselves of the great inducements that are offered at the *Closing Out Sale* at the Great Fire Tent. Will positively close Sept. 8th. a21-d&wtf

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. call attention in their new advertisement of to-day to a Steel Nail which all carpenters and builders are going to use in the future. Aug. 9—dtf

LOWEST prices made on the Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

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HEADQUARTERS for Campaign Uniforms at B. STINE'S. jy15-d&wtf

WEDDING BELLS.

Happy Marriage of Mr. Stadelman and Miss Nebinger Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily.

The marriage of MR. BERNHARD STADELMAN, of Pittsburg, Pa., and MISS MARY NEBINGER, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. George Nebinger, was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock, at the family residence, 342 North Main street, in the presence of the relatives and the immediate neighbors. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who used the beautiful ring service. Earnest congratulations followed the ceremony. The bride wore a rich dress of cream colored nun's veiling, trimmed with lace and natural flowers. The groom was attired in conventional black.

A sumptuous wedding repast, prepared by the bride's mother with special care, was served in the dining hall. The bride's cake was a mountain of sweetness and was one of the chief ornaments of the tempting spread.

At 12:15 o'clock Mr. Stadelman and bride left for Chicago, where they will remain a few days and then proceed to Pittsburg, their future home, where Mr. S. is engaged in the retail grocery business, and where he has a handsome two story dwelling ready for the reception of his bride. Mrs. Stadelman, who is a graduate of the high school, class of '84, is a young lady whose classmates and friends in Decatur she numbers by the score. The REPUBLICAN unites with them in wishing the well-mated couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The gifts presented the couple embraced the following articles: Silver castor, Geo. Meyer and Miss Mellie Housum; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nebinger, Springfield; solid silver napkin rings, Misses Bessie and Blanche Nebinger, Springfield; solid silver butter dish and knife, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Ruddock; silver pickle castor, Fred. Bartholomew; French mirror, hand painted frame, Miss Minnie Dill; whist broom and holder, Miss Annie Kirby, Oreana; ebony picture frame, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Addington, Howard, Ill.; cologne set, Miss Alice Imboden; fine panel picture, Miss E. N. Jack; Shakspeare's works, Will Werner; fine bed spread, 'Squire and Mrs. Ferguson, Lovington, Ill; pair linen towels, Miss Alice Tyler; hand-made wall pocket, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Bartholomew.

The Corn Crop.

The department of agriculture at Washington sends the REPUBLICAN its report of the condition of corn in Illinois, under date of August, which it will be observed is mainly a comparative statement. It is as follows:

ILLINOIS.—The condition of corn is rated three points lower than July 1. Drought prevailed during the greater part of July in a majority of the thirty-four counties in the southern division of the State, and during the last week of July heavy rains generally prevailed throughout the State, and in many sections strong wind prostrated the crop. In the parts where the drought prevailed, the recent rains, it is believed, will more than compensate for the damage by wind. July furnished but few hot nights, and the average temperature for the State was below that for July, 1883.

ORIGIN OF AMMONIA.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals.—*Encyclopedia Brittannica.*

Every housekeeper can test baking powders containing this disgusting drug by placing a can of the "Royal" or "Andrews' Pearl" top down on a hot stove then remove the cover and smell.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Potash, Bone Phosphates. Prove it by the above test. It is prepared by a Physician and Chemist with special regard to cleanliness and healthfulness.

July 10, d&w2m

A MAJOR DANIELS, of Virginia, is announced to make speeches for Cleveland in Ohio. This is the individual whose notorious speech in the Virginia legislature in "readjustment" times, against a proposition to the effect that the school taxes should be paid in gold and silver, attracted so much attention. He advocated the payment of this tax in coupons, with which the expenses of the schools could not be defrayed. In the course of this speech he said that he "would rather see a bonfire made of every free school house in the state" than that the bill to pay the school tax in honest money should be passed. He is a fair specimen of a Virginia Bourbon Democrat, and will probably be rated at his proper value by the friends of schools in Ohio.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

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A Word for the Cranks.

Cranks, my son? The world is full of them. What would we do were it not for the cranks? How slowly the tired old world would move did not the cranks keep it rushing along. Columbus was a crank on the subject of American discovery and circumnavigation, and at last he met the fate of most cranks, was thrown into prison and died in poverty and disgrace. Greatly venerated now? Oh, yes, Telemachus, we usually esteem a crank more profoundly after we starve him to death. Harvey was a crank on the subject of the circulation of the blood; Galileo was an astronomical crank, Fulton was a crank on the subject of steam navigation; Morse was a telegraph crank; all the old abolitionists were cranks, the Pilgrim fathers were cranks; John Bunyan was a crank; any man who doesn't think as you do, my son, is a crank. And by and by, the crank you despise will have his name in every man's mouth, and a half completed monument to his memory crumbling down in a dozen cities, while nobody outside of your native village will know that you ever lived. Deal gently with the crank, my boy. Of course some cranks are crankier than others, but do you be very slow to sneer at a man because he knows only one thing and you can't understand him. A crank, Telemachus, is a thing that turns something, it makes the wheels go round, it insures progress. True, it turns the same wheel all the time, and it can't do anything else, but that's what keeps the ship going ahead. The thing that goes in for variety, versatility, that changes its position a hundred times a day, that is no crank; that is the weather-vane, my son. What? You nevertheless thank Heaven you are not a crank? Don't do that, my son. May-be you couldn't be a crank, if you would. Heaven is not very particular when it wants a weather-vane; almost any man will do for that. But when it wants a crank, my boy, it looks about very carefully for the best man in the community. Before you thank Heaven that you are not a crank examine yourself carefully and see what is the great deficiency that debars you from such an election.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

The Kissing Custom.

Kissing, in England, was certainly known and practiced in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and practiced with an easy familiarity which shows the custom was general. Indeed, so general was the use of the kiss that it was as usual as the bow. A gentleman taking a lady to her seat from the dance invariably kissed her, and if he had not would have been voted a very badly bred fellow.

The literature of kisses is curious. There is a story detailed in the "Broad Stone of Honor" of an English Knight riding through France to the Field of the Cloth of Gold. His horse cast a shoe at a certain village, the seigneur whereof had departed to the same rendezvous, but the seigneur's lady hospitably entertained the traveler. She came out of her castle, attended by twelve damsels fair to see. "And," said the dame, "forasmuch as in England ye have such a custom as that a man may kiss a woman, therefore I will that ye shall kiss me, and ye shall also kiss these, my maidens." Which thing the Knight straightway did and rejoiced greatly thereat. The quaintness of the last phrase undoubtedly indicates the young man's feelings at the salute with considerable exactitude.

In Africa, and other parts of the world outside the circle of civilization, kissing is yet an unknown art. An African traveler once offered a kiss, under favorable circumstances, to a young lady of King Jumbo Jumbo's court, but she recoiled in great alarm, observing that she was not yet worthy to be eaten.—*London News.*

—Speculating bank presidents are a far greater source of danger to banks than outside thieves. They may not be thieves, but, in practical results, they may be much worse.—*The Independent.*

ANOTHER bank president has gone wrong and off. The directors of the First National Bank of Albion, N. Y., have been forced to suspend business, owing to the continued absence of the president, Albert S. Warner. The deposits aggregate $164,000. Circumstances point strongly to sacred trusts violated, a bank scuttled and even the poisoning of a creditor.

Pipe Organ for Sale.

The organ now in use in the Episcopal church, Decatur, is offered for sale, to make room for a larger one. Churches or societies contemplating the purchase of an organ should call on or address the undersigned before buying. Will be sold *very low*, if taken soon, and will cost no more than a good Cabinet organ.
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A one-legged Illinois soldier upon being asked whether he would vote for Cleveland and Harrison, replied: "Not till that leg grows out," and added "I don't propose to fight on one side and vote on the other.

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A DOG'S DEED.

A Young Man Shoots a Maiden For Refusing His Hand in Marriage.

Rhea County, Tennessee, Wild With Excitement Over the Capture of Two Colored Ravishers.

Brutal Outrage On a Young Lady at Fredericksburg, Va.—More Lynching Probable.

A Cowardly Assassination.

UTICA, N. Y., August 26.—William Roberts, son of a well-known farmer of Oxford, shot and probably fatally wounded Jennie Tracy yesterday. Roberts had repeatedly urged the girl to become his wife. She had given little encouragement to his suit, and recently, in accordance with the wishes of her companions, had declined to receive his attentions. Yesterday at noon, as Miss Tracey came from the Academy, she was approached by Roberts and he walked a short distance by her side. After some commonplace remarks he turned suddenly toward her and said:

"Will you be my wife?"

The startled girl replied, quickly but firmly:

"No; it can not be."

Roberts at once drew a revolver from his pocket, and taking deliberate aim, fired at the defenseless girl. The ball entered just below the left eye, crashing through the head and lodging in the base of the brain. Miss Tracy, without uttering a word, fell to the sidewalk. It is thought her wound is mortal. Roberts was at once arrested. He was cool and collected, and offered no explanation for his act. Upon being placed in a cell, he seemed for the first time to realize the enormity of his crime, and, seizing a small penknife, he inflicted one or two trifling wounds on himself in order, it is thought, to carry out the idea that he was insane. At a late hour last night crowds of excited men were gathered on the streets discussing the tragic affair, and there were open threats of hanging Roberts.

ROME, N. Y., August 26.—A special to the *Sentinel* from Oxford says: No new developments in the case of Miss Tracy, shot by her rejected suitor, William Roberts, yesterday. Her condition is as favorable as can be expected. The wound is not necessarily fatal.

Imitating the White Brethren.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 26.—Two negroes named Melvin Lindsey and Nathan Rivers were arrested in this city yesterday on the charge of attempting to outrage Mrs. Lacy, a highly respected lady of Rhea County, a few days since. They went to the lady's house in her husband's absence and threatened to kill her if she did not submit. Her screams brought assistance before they could accomplish their deed. The negroes stoutly deny their guilt, but they will be taken to the scene of their crime to-day. They will hardly escape lynching, as there are now five white men in the County Jail who, three weeks since, committed one of the most heinous crimes of this character in the annals of the State. The county is wild with excitement.

A Villain Captured, Amid Threats of Lynching.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 26.—A brutal outrage has occurred here. Miss Fannie Thomas, whose mother keeps a boarding-house, was outraged by Jacob Grundler, a young Bavarian, who resided in the house. He had only been in the country a few months. Yesterday afternoon, while Fannie was alone in the house, Grundler came in, and going to her room, coolly locked the door and made advances. The girl tried to escape, when she was seized, thrown down and the deed accomplished. Her cries attracted a passer by, the door was broken open and her condition discovered. Grundler took a gun and went to the woods, pursued by the police, who, after lively firing, succeeded in capturing Grundler, after wounding him severely. Much indignation prevails, and threats of lynching are made.

Quarantine—A Government Servant Absconds—Ho, for the Nile.

OTTAWA, ONT., August 27.—Owing to the prevalence of small-pox in London, Eng., vessels arriving at Canada from that port are quarantined.

A man named Wood, holding a prominent position in the civil service, has deserted his family and cleared out to the United States. Before going, he forged heavily and borrowed money wherever he could get it. The extent of his forgeries is not known, but so far they figure in the thousands.

The British Government has secured 600 Canadians volunteers to be employed in navigating vessels through the Rapids of the Nile in connection with the expedition for the relief of Gordon. They leave Quebec on the 13th of September.

Appealing to Washington.

OTTAWA, ONT., August 27.—Finding that Canadian laws do not give him the power to suppress the lottery swindle now being carried on at St. Stephens, N. B., the Postmaster-General of the Dominion has communicated with Postmaster-General Gresham with a view to securing his co-operation, if possible, to wipe out the concern. They have within the last year sent millions of circulars into the United States, where they principally operate. For this reason the appeal is made to Washington.

Warner's Nemesis.

ALBION, N. Y., August 27—W. R. Calkins applied to the District Attorney yesterday to be made a deputy and authorized to arrest the absconding Warner. He was refused, but declares he will devote his time, and, if need be, his fortune, to the work of bringing Warner to justice. He still claims that Warner was responsible for young Burrows' late serious illness with symptoms of poisoning.

A Windfall for a Lynx-Eyed Librarian.

CINCINNATI, O., August 27.—James M. Bell, clerk in the Law Library in Columbus, has found out that the Bell Telephone Company has not paid any taxes upon their telephone boxes, wires, etc. He proposed to the Commissioners to collect $80,000 taxes from the corporation if he was given ten per cent. The bargain was made. It was shown that the Bell Company, with headquarters in Boston has never listed its property, which it is claimed should be valued at $300 a telephone. The number of telephones in Hamilton County would make the valuation $800,000.

Fixing Their Finances.

RICHMOND, VA., August 27.—The Legislature yesterday agreed to take a recess to-day until October 22d.

The General Assembly adopted the report of the joint committee of conference, appointed to consider the disagreement growing out of consideration of House bill No. 2, declaring the true intent of the Riddleberger bill. The report reads:

Strike out all after the word "money" in line 33, and insert the following: The date of exchange referred to in this act shall in all cases be taken to be July 1, 1882; and this act shall be construed as if it had been so expressed in the act approved February 14, 1883, and no new bonds shall, under this act, be given for any coupon or interest or registered bonds mentioned in this section, maturing after the first day of July, 1882.

This closes the leak in the act of February 14, 1882, discovered by Judges Bond and Hughes.

Drowned While Bathing.

GREENFIELD, MASS., August 27.—Three young boys from England, names not yet learned, students at Evangelist Moody's school at Gilla, were drowned last evening while bathing. The bodies were recovered.

Identified.

GREENFIELD, MASS., August 27.—The three pupils at Evangelist Moody's school drowned last night were James Hill, of Stamford, Conn., and George Tobin and Austin Norris, of England.

The Inter-State Granger Picnic.

HARRISBURG, PA., August 27.—The second day of the picnic of the Patrons of Husbandry, at which about one dozen States are represented, was far ahead of the same day last year. The attendance was about 8,000 during the afternoon. An address of welcome was delivered by Leonard Rhone, of Centre County, Grand Master of the State Grange. He was followed by Victor E. Pollett and Lieutenant Dinwiddie. To-day Lieutenant-Governor Black will deliver an address.

Do you wish a beautiful complexion? Then use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and thereby removes blotches and pimples from the skin, making it smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance. 26

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Cups and Saucers, 12 pieces, 40c.
Meat Plates, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 12c, 16c.
Covered Vegetable Dishes, 48 and 58c.
Butter Plates, only 2c.
Stone China Fruit Dishes, 55c, 63c, 78c.
Punch Bowls, 78c.
Goblets, 6c.
Lamp Chimneys, 5c.
Pie Plates, 5c.
99c Moustache Cup and Saucer, 68c.
99 cent Large Wax Doll, 68c.
" Waiters, 48c.
" Slop Jars, 68c.
" Ewer and Basin, 88c.
Square Tin Bread Boxes, $1.08.
Large Cake Boxes, 90c.
Sugar " 65c.
Spice " 73c.
Tea " 66c.
Cash Boxes, 30c and 35c.
Dinner Buckets, 25c.
Quart Tin Fruit Cans, 5c.
Large Wood Bowl, 12c.
Covered Slates, 12c, 15c and 18c.
Bed Spreads, 98c, $1.10, $1.53.
Large Plush Autograph Album, 98c.
Lunch Baskets, 5c, 18c, 20c, 22c.
The Best and Largest Wax Doll in the city, $1.25.
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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The Republicans of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th voting districts of Decatur Township are requested to meet—

1st District at Eldorado Hose House,
2d " " City-Council Rooms,
3d " " Rescue Hose House,
4th " " County Clerk's Office,

for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Macon County Republican Convention, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on Saturday, August 30th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The voting will be by ballot directly for the candidates, commencing at 6 o'clock p. m., to continue until 8 o'clock p. m., Friday evening, August 29th.

The Districts will be entitled to delegates as follows:

First District	9
Second District	7
Third District	6
Fourth District	4

and will be selected by the several meetings immediately after the closing of the ballot. None but Republicans will be allowed to take part in the proceedings of the meetings. A full turn-out and free expression is desired and requested.

JOHN A. BROWN,
JOHN A. BARNES,
JOHN ULLRICH,
HENRY MCCLELLAN.

Township Republican Conventions

LONG CREEK.

The Republican voters of Long Creek township will meet in Convention at Long Creek school house on Thursday, August 28, at 4 p. m., to select delegates to the County Convention. All voters are urged to be present.

S. C. DAVIS, Chairman.

HICKORY TOWNSHIP.

The Republican voters of Hickory township are requested to meet at the town hall in Forsyth, on Friday, Aug. 29th, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to the County Convention.

N. T. DUDLEY, Chairman.

BLUE MOUND TOWNSHIP.

The Republican voters of Blue Mound township are requested to meet in the town hall at Boody, on Friday evening, Aug. 29, at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of instructing delegates previously elected to attend the County Convention.

J. A. BARNES, Chairman.

WHITMORE TOWNSHIP.

The Republican voters of Whitmore township are requested to meet at the postoffice at Oreana on Friday afternoon, Aug. 29th, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the County Convention, and to vote by ballot for choice of candidates for representative and state's attorney.

JAMES LICHTENBERGER, Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce PETER PERL as a candidate for Coroner subject to the decision of the Macon county Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD P. VAIL as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY NOTTELMAN, of Niantic, as a candidate for representative, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce JESSE BENDER as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce EDMISTON MCCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the Republican county convention.

EDS. DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county, and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature, subject of course, to the decision of the Republican district convention.

D. P. KELLER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROCKER, of Maroa, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

DEPART! ye demons of coughs and colds. The mighty Pine King sends forth his most potent vassals to set thy captives free. Know then that Arthur's Balsam of White Pine and Arthur's Cough and Strengthening plasters are the mighty vassals of the mighty forest king.

Come, girls, don't you envy your more favored sisters with good eyes, beautiful complexion? One thing Mother Eve did for her daughters was to endow them with a liberal share of curiosity and credulity—you no doubt have spent not a little on cosmetics which have done no good. Just spend a little spare faith on a trial of Pacific Liver Pills. 'Twill be well spent—for a clear complexion is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

White Pine is one of the medicines used by the Indians, even before white men knew there was such a place as America in existence, and now, as it is prepared in Arthur's Balsam and used together with Arthur's cough and strengthening plaster its healing power is increased a hundred fold. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Aug. 7, 1 m

ARE YOU BILIOUS?

If you feel dull, drowsy, have frequent headache, mouth tastes bad, poor appetite, tongue coated, you are troubled with torpid liver or "biliousness." Why will you suffer, when a few bottles of **Hops and Malt Bitters** will cure you? Do not be persuaded to try something else said to be just as good. For sale by all dealers.

HOPS & MALT BITTERS CO.,
DETROIT, MICH.

Jan. 29-deo&wly

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
Estate of ROBERT GRAY, Deceased.

To Eliza Gray, widow, Parthenia Smith, Eliza Anne Cooper and Minerva Long, heirs of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on MONDAY, the 22d day of September, 1884, the executor of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) JOSEPH JONES, Executor.
Aug. 28-w2

Farmers' Column.

MULES WANTED—I want to buy a span of extra good mules, 5 to 8 years old, weight from 1200 to 1500. Apply to

Aug 27-d&wtf GEO. HUNSLEY.

Farm For Sale.

440 acres of well tiled and improved land one mile west of Argenta, known as the Jesse Hanks farm. Will be sold together, or in two tracks of 320 and 120 acres. For terms apply on the farm.

DAVID HANKS.
aug 28-w4*

Hotel For Sale.

The Kenney House, at Kenney, Ill., is for sale on reasonable terms. The house has a good trade, and would not be sold except on account of my ill health. A portion of the furniture, which is all new, will be sold with the house. Apply to

A. J. BAIN,
aug 28-w4* Kenney, Illinois.

Short-Horn Bull for Sale,

Sixteen months old (Young Mary) red, a fine bull, with a good pedigree. For further particulars enquire of

H. W. FRENCH,
Harristown, Macon Co., Ill.

FARM FOR SALE.

A good farm of 400 acres, lying two and a half miles southeast of Macon, Macon county, Ill. The farm has three dwelling houses and all necessary outbuildings, two good wells, and enough timber for all ordinary purposes. For further particulars inquire of S. C. Atteberry, Macon, or of W. C. Johns, Decatur, Ill.

Aug14-w8mos

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, or in any way trespass upon our premises, under penalty of law.

L. A. Engle, E. A. Jones,
John L. Stone, David Brett,
William T. Downing, J. E. Gourley,
Moses Jones, John Sawyer,
A. R. Barber. aug12-d1-w2m

SEED WHEAT.

The undersigned has for sale a large quantity of Golden Amber wheat, (a variety which yielded from 25 to 30 bushels per acre this year) suitable for seed. It is a very hardy variety, well adapted to this region. Address

HENRY FLOOD, Decatur.
July 24-w to Sept 1*

TO BEE KEEPERS.

Hives, sections, foundations, smokers, Queens and Italian bees for sale

jun5-wtf E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill.

JOHN P. PARKER,

Breeder and Shipper of

Pure Bred Poland-China Hogs.

All recorded in O. P. C. Record.

MAROA, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Feb. 20, 1884—wly*

PUBLIC SALE.

Having concluded to make my future home in California, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at my residence, three quarters of a mile north of Harristown, Illinois, on

Tuesday, September 2, 1884,

my entire lot of personal property, consisting of 1 work horse, ten years old, 1 two-year-old colt, 1 pair of work mules, 1 Hambletonian mare, five years old; 1 bay brood mare, "Flora," twelve years old, sired by the thoroughbred horse Goodwin, dam a well bred Kentucky mare; 1 brown brood mare, "Mollie," eight years old (stinted to Mammont and insurance money paid), sired by Danville Boy, record 2:26, dam, the dam of "Flora" above; 1 bay horse colt, foaled March 16, 1884, sired by Mammont, dam "Flora," above; 1 bay mare colt, foaled April 5, 1884, sired by Mammont, dam "Mollie," above. Mammont is one of the best bred trotting stallions in the west (being a full brother to Piedmont, 2:17¾), and stands at $50. Also 4 milch cows, 1 yearling heifer, 1 yearling steer, 1 yearling grade Hereford heifer. The above cows and heifer are in calf by a pure bred Hereford bull. Five grade Hereford calves. SIXTY SPRING SHOATS, five brood sows, one pure bred Poland-China boar. 30 HIGH GRADE COTSWOLD SHEEP, 12 lambs, 3 sets of harness, 1 set of double light harness, 3 two-horse wagons, 1 spring wagon, hay frame, hay rake, stalk rake, John Deere smoothing harrow, 2 A harrows, 3 Wier Cultivators, one 14-inch breaking plow, one 16-inch breaking plow, one John Deere corn planter with Haworth wire check-rower attached, two-horse wheat drill; also all of my household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

I have NINETY ACRES OF CORN IN THE FIELD, which I wish to sell privately.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of five months will be given, with interest at 8 per cent. from date. No interest to be charged if paid within 30 days. All sums of $10 and under, cash. A discount of 4 per cent. for cash on all sums over $10.

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COL. THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Auctioneer.
Aug. 21-w2w*

20,000 BUSHELS

—OF—

APPLES

WANTED,

At the Cider Press, one mile South of Harristown.

Will pay the highest market price in cash for apples, or will exchange Cider or Pure Cider Vinegar for apples. Cider and Vinegar on sale. Parties wanting their apples pressed to themselves can have them done so by bringing eight bushels or more at a time. Bring clean apples and you will get clean cider.

I will not buy rotten apples. Will keep barrels to sell.

For terms enquire at the cider press, one mile south of Harristown, Ill.

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aug21-w10w

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July 31, 1884—d&wtf

PUBLIC SALE.

We will offer at Public Sale at our

ELM GROVE STOCK FARM,

—ON—

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1884,

50 HEAD OF

Trotting Bred & Draft Horses,

Consisting of Trotting bred and Draft Stallions, Brood Mares and Colts; also

7 Thoroughbred Cows, 1 Thoroughbred Bull and 7 Pure-bred Berkshire Boars.

Elm Grove Stock Farm is one and a half miles northwest of Macon, Illinois, and ten miles south of Decatur, Illinois.

A Special Train will be run from Decatur to Macon, leaving at 9 a. m. and returning after the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twelve months without interest, parties giving note with approved security. Liberal discount for cash.

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FRANK WHEELOCK, Auctioneer. Aug. 21w5

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